We will

Amir

aboard the plane.

from Kuwait.

not bow to

hijackers:

HH the Amir of Kuwait, on

whose palace the hijackers of a

Kuwait Airways jumbo jet have

threatened to crash their com-

mandeered Boeing 747 unless

their demands are met, said yes-

terday he will not bow to the

hijackers' demands — even if

three members of the Kuwaiti

roval family remain hostages

The Amir said the presence of three members of Al Sabah

family aboard the hijacked jet

would not force any concessions

Demands

"The air pirates believed the presence of people from the royal family would lead the Kuwaiti government to bow to their demands," the Amir said.

'This is wrong because we do

not distinguish between our

The Kuwaiti cabinet yesterday

condemned the killing of a hos-tage on the hijacked Kuwaiti

jetliner as newspapers accused

the government of Iran, or

political factions there, of

Affairs, Rashed Al Rashed,

branded the shooting of a 24-

year-old Kuwaiti as a "hideous

He said the cabinet expressed

appreciation to Cyprus for all-

owing the plane to land on

Friday as the pilot radioed it was

running out fuel after flying from

Uphold

appreciated Cypriot efforts to negotiate for the release of cap-

tives aboard the airliner.

release of 17 terrorists.

always pursued."

hijackers."

Al Abdullah.

The cabinet also said it

But he said the ministers were

firmly determined to uphold "the

firm principles which Kuwait has

of Kuwait's refusal to give in to

the hijackers' demand for the

weekly meeting with a reading from the Holy Quran "in mourn-

ing for the martyrdom of the member of the Border Guards

Force, Mohammed Abdallah

Habab Shabib Al Khalidi, who

was assassinated by the criminal

Reviewed

The cabinet met under the

The ministers reviewed the

latest report on the hijacking

from the Minister of State for

Foreign Affairs, Saoud Moham-

chairmanship of HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad

That was seen as a reiteration

The cabinet began its regular

Minister of State for Cabinet

involvement with the gunmen.

citizens." the Amir said.

Hijackers show concern for their own safety

Hijackers show concern for their own safe Kuwait rejects demand for fuel

LARNACA, April 10, (Agencies): The hijackers of a Kuwaiti jumbo jet offered to free 20 of their captives in return for fuel today, but Kuwaiti authorities turned them down, informed sources close to negotiations repor-

The hijackers made the offer after Palestinian and Cypriot mediators sought to calm them down after the flight engineer aboard the plane reported the sky pirates had "started to hurt"

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passengers.

The hijackers got rough after their demands for the plane to be refuelled and the release of 17 pro-Iranian bombers imprisoned in Kuwait were not met, the engineer said in a radio call to the control tower at Larnaca air-

Attempt

They also warned against any military attempt to storm the plane, standing off the runway in the open about 400 metres from the main Larnaca terminal.

The gunmen told British Prime Minister Margaret That-cher that any troops would be sent back as corpses. Britain has two big bases on Cyprus and Lebanon Radio had broadcast speculation of possible military

In Beirut, the pro-Iranian

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Islamic Jihad group threatened to kill Western hostages it holds in Lebanon if the plane was stor-

med.
The threat was accompanied by photographs of Frenchman Jean Paul Kauffmann and American Terry Anderson, two of the group's five hostages.

A Kuwaiti official involved in negotiations at Larnaca airport said a passenger had been injured but he had no details.

He said the latest offer by the gunmen, who seized the jet with 112 people aboard over the Arabian Sea last Tuesday, was to release 20 of the remaining hostages in return for fuel.

Refused

But he said they would get "not a drop" before releasing all the hostages, most of them Kuwaitis.

Kuwait so far has refused to comply with the demands for the release of the 17 prisoners in Kuwait. The hijackers told Larnaca

control tower to stand by for a statement from one of the three members of Kuwait's ruling Al Sabah family trapped aboard the A man came on the radio and

quoted the Holy Quran in Arabic: "Nothing happens to us unless it is God's will." It was not clear if he was a hijacker or an Al Sabah.

Leiri

returns

Arab Times report

FADHEL Abdul Rasoul Leiri.

the hostage who was released by

hijackers on Saturday, returned

to Kuwait yesterday on an executive jet, it was learnt. But

his whereabouts are not known,

and his family was anxious to

A Kuwaiti official involved in

negotiations in Larnaca, Cyprus, said Leiri returned to Kuwait

yesterday.

Leiri's wife and children and

other family members rushed to

the Kuwait International Air-

port yesterday evening after being notified unofficially that

After reaching the airport they

were unable to get information

from anyone as to the arrival or

whereabouts of Leiri. Leiri's

wife's sister said they just wanted

to be there when he arrived so he

would see his family "after all

Reasons

with Khorafi Business Machines, was released for

health reasons after a series of

negotiation sessions with hijack-

His sister-in-law said Leiri had

been suffering from asthma and

it was assumed that he was

released because of this condi-

tion probably aggravated due to

the extreme physical and

Yacoub Abdel Rasoul, Leiri's

elder brother, said Fadhel was a

ers in Larnaca.

emotional stress.

Leiri, a computer engineer

that he had been through."

Leiri would be arriving.

know about him last night.

home

threatened they would kill their captives in a "slow and quiet massacre." But a noon (0900

GMT) deadline passed without any apparent incident. One minute before a second deadline expired four hours later, the engineer, who the hijackers are using to relay messages to Larnaca airport control tower, said: "They've already started to hurt one of the passen-

gers." He gave no details.
But the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said after senior PLO officials met with the hijackers four times today, that the sky pirates appeared to be softening and were showing increasing "con-cern for their own safety."

Good news

One commented: "This is good news." But he declined to

The PLO officials, based in Cyprus, have become a key factor in negotiations to end the sixday-old hijack drama.

Cyprus government spokes-man Akis Fantis, asked at a news conference if he expected results tonight, said: "I hope to say yes, but can't be sure." He did not elaborate.

Akis Fantis told a news conference this evening Cyprus might be willing to let the hijackers go free if they released the

Sobhi Nalm Youssef

Experienced

THE captain of the Boeing 747

hijacked six days ago to Iran and

now held at Larnaca airport in

Cyprus, is one of the most

experienced pilots flying for

Kuwait Airways. Sobhi Naim Youssef, 53, an

Iraqi national, kept his cool dur-

ing four hours of terror on

Friday over Beirut airport where

authorities refused landing

rights and Syrian soldiers fired

According to a profile released

by Kuwait Airways Corporation

(KAC) yesterday, Youssef has logged a total of 19,303 flying

hours since joining the airline in

He has been a Boeing 747 cap-

tain since 1978, but has also flown Lockheed Tridents and

Boeing 707s. He is married with

Co-pilot Eid Rashid Al Azmi,

30, a Kuwaiti, joined KAC nine

years ago. Married with three

daughters, he has logged 4,428

The senior flight engineer, Ayed Eid Al Shumailan, 43, a Kırwaiti, has 6,455 flying hours.

He is married with two sons and

hours in Boeing 747s and 707s.

two sons and a daughter.

warning shots.

Asked about the possibility, he

replied: 'Yes, I would say yes.' A Kuwaiti Lear jet was seen arriving and leaving Larnaca international airport, where the hijacked airliner sat on the tarmac, and one source said a Kuwaiti delegation had been in contact with the hijackers.

The source, who asked not to be identified further, predicted some hostages would be released within 24 hours.

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in Kuwait from a visit to Moscow. Although his arrival in Kuwait was scheduled, to attend an Islamic Conference, informed Palestinian sources in Cyprus said he would be meeting Kuwaiti leaders about the hijacking.

Arafat said in Moscow yesterday that the PLO had "offered all that we have to ... release the hostages and find a positive end to this tragedy.

State-run Cyprus Television reported that Arafat spoke with PLO and Kuwaiti officials in Larnaca airport in a direct telephone link several times. But it gave no details.

Asked about Arafat's efforts. Fantis noted: "I must say he is giving us a very helpful hand in the whole situation. In between meetings with the

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SAS unit flown to Cyprus

LONDON, April 10, (AP): An elite British commando unit was sent to monitor activity aboard the hijacked Kuwaiti jet in Larnaca and offer support for a possible Cypriot-led rescue mission. a British newspaper reported in

Sunday editions.

The Sunday Telegraph reported that a 35-member Special Air Service detachment was on full alert at the British air base in Akrotiri and, if requested by the Cypriot government, would support a Cypriot-led rescue opera-

The Foreign Office has said only that Britain is in close contact with authorities in Kuwait and Cyprus.

In Nicosia, senior Cypriot officials stressed that the govern-ment has not requested British military assistance to help resolve the hijacking.

"We seek only to end this crisis peacefully and without force if at all possible," one official said.

Number mystery

From Jadranka Porter in Amman

THE seven released cabin crew and 49 passengers who arrived in Kuwait on Friday morning were debriefed in a separate session, according to a KAC source.

Forty nine passengers were taken to the airport VIP lounge while the crew were whisked away immediately upon arrival (Continued on Page 3)

1,000 injured in carnage Ammunition dump in

Islamabad explodes killing at least 76

ISLAMABAD, April 10, (Agencies): An exploding ammunition dump sent hundreds of grenades and anti-aircraft missiles screaming in all directions today. killing at least 76 people and wounding almost 1,000 in Islamabad and adjacent Rawalpindi, officials said.

The Pakistani capital looked like a city at war. Flames from the explosion roared 500 feet (150-metres) into the air and for 35 minutes projectiles whizzed overhead, slammed into buildings, roads, buses and cars. Some landed more than six miles (10 kms) away.

Screaming

People, some spattered in blood, ran screaming and crying in search of family members among the smoldering buildings.

"It's the worst disaster we've ever had in Islamabad," said an emergency room doctor at the National Medical Institute as he directed ambulances with a bull-

Casualty counts were still unofficial at night. The government said it had no overview of the damage or number of victims. Doctors said many of the wounded were in critical condi-

"Our hearts are broken and our eyes are welled up" (with tears), said President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq in a statement from Kuwait, where he was to attend an Islamic summit. He declared an emergency at all civilian and military hospitals in the area and radio appeals for blood and medicine were broad-

cast throughout the day. He rushed back to Islamabad. Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo ordered an investigation into the blast, which officials said, they believed was caused by a fire. He also

promised compensation for the The initial explosion occurred at 9:55 am (0455 GMT), rocking the two cities and sending people

fleeing from offices and schools. The twin cities, with a combined population of more than 4.5 million, resembled a war

One rocket struck the auditorium of the International School of Islamabad where the



(Reuter radiophoto)

pupils, mostly children of foreign diplomats, had sought refuge. It started a fire but none of the children were hure; the school

A friend of Zia and Parliament Member, Khagan Abbasi, was killed when one missile hit his

Officials said Abbasi, a former Production Minister in Junejo's cabinet, was hit when he was driving on an Islamabad boulevard to see what was happening after hearing the first

Another rocket landed just outside the US embassy com-

pound, but there was no damage reported. Conduit

The ammunition dump is located at Faizabad crossing where the federal capital ends and Ralwapindi begins.

Witnesses said several trucks with Afghan licence plates were parked near the Army facility. Pakistan serves as a conduit

Army troops and riot-clad police were deployed in force around Islamabad to seal off dangerous roads and prevent Littered The fire continued burning throughout the afternoon, crackling with the explosion of

insurgents who have been fight-ing their government and Soviet

troops for the past eight years. Neither Pakistani nor US

officials would comment on the

nature of the depot's contents.

ones littered the area several miles (kilometres) around the depot. The Ministry of Defence war-

small arms ammunition. Pieces

of projectiles and unexploded

ned people not to touch them but to report them for removal by Army munitions specialists. Hospital emergency rooms

were bloody scenes of chaos as

a junior school across the Murree Road in Rawalpindi and the

school was evacuated. The mis-

sile did not explode but another

missile fell on the school and

exploded causing heavy material

Another missile hit a house in

the G Sector of Islamabad but

fortunately nobody was injured as the inhabitants were in the

damage to the building.

basement.

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'It was like a volcanic eruption

By Ashraf Shad

"IT appeared as if a volcano had erupted. Rockets were flying in all directions. Both Islamabad and Rawalpindi were shaken by a series of successive explosions", an eye-witness told a relative who contacted him by telephone yesterday from Kuwait.

The twin cities resembled a war zone with panicky people running in all direction and exploding rockets raining on

Rushing

The tragedy caused a great concern among the Pakistanis in Kuwait particularly those whose relatives live in Rawalpindi and Islamabad. The Arab Times editorial office was flooded with numerous calls by Pakistanis

who wanted to know the details of the incident. Relatives of some Pakistanis

said from Rawalpindi that ambulances and police cars were rushing to the scenes of blasts and all the local hospitals were filled with the wounded. Many of the victims had to be rushed to the hospitals in nearby suburbs. "Some of the wounded were taken to Taxila and other nearby towns for treatment." These relatives said that there

was great rush for blood donation after the government made appeals over local radio stations. It was also learnt that the director-general of the Water and Power Development (Wapda) was among those who were killed in the blasts near Islamabad.

Another eye-witness told his relative that a missile landed near DAY BY DAY

1 WONDER why expatriates are not allowed learner's driving licences and driving licences. The decision prohibiting them from having these licences may have been issued as an attempt to reduce the number of cars on the road or the number of drivers. In either case we are not

We are only hurting our-selves by not allowing expatriates to have licences because we force them to bring private drivers from abroad or request Kuwaiti friends to help them bring a

Many expatriates have waited for the time when their children are grown and able to get a driving licence, only to be confronted with this decision prohibiting them

have been appropriate previously, but it is not at present and should be revised.

Zahed Matar

OIC mini-summit opens

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Amir hopes Iran will respond to peace efforts

By Fathima Ahmed

best" to halt the Iran-Iraq war. Palestinian uprising.

ded the opening ceremony. The Amir prayed for the safety of the 50 passengers on board the hijacked KAC airliner and appealed to the Almighty Allah to have "mercy on the victim who was killed" and protect the

Commenting on the Gulf war, the Amir deplored the escalation

of the Gulf war and expressed hopes that Iran will respond to peace efforts by the United Nations or the OIC and negotiate a peace settlement. Both warring states are members of the OIC.

Sorrow

back the Palestinian uprising, he said it is the "topmost priority". which now needs "outside support" to continue the "internal resistance." He said the uprising. which entered its fifth month last Friday, "reflects the Palestinian

people's determination to regain their inalienable rights, including the right to self-determination and the setting up of an independent state under the PLO leader-

sorrow" about the explosions in

wanted to assemble Muslims, the gathering was preceded by or coincided with incidents of explosions and intimidation. He described these were "intended to tarnish the image of Islam and undermine efforts and dis-

tract attention from major issues facing the conference."

future." The Amir also urged pilgrims

performing the haj this year to "cooperate with the Saudi authorities and perform the haj in a

President Zia, who left for

challenges, urging Muslim nations to unite, and "redouble efforts to strengthen the Islamic ummah and eschew those trends which are likely to divide us and diminish the strength that comes from unity."

Zia said: "Much remains to be done to solve the old problems which the Islamic nations are still facing." He cited the Afghan issue, the Palestinian cause and the Gulf war as some of the problems.

He also condemned the use of

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HH the Amir of Kuwait last night said "reconciliation is Opening the meetings of the Bureau of Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) last night, the Amir also urged Muslim nations to support the

Safety

The mini-summit opened amid shadows of two incidents the "tragic accident" in Pakistan and the hijacking of the Kuwaiti

two daughters.

The Presidents of Turkey. Pakistan and Maldives and the Prime Minister of Morocco and PLO leader Yasser Arafat atten-

remaining passengers who are still on board the plane in

Calling on Islamic nations to

The Amir expressed his "deep Islamabad. The Amir said: "Every time we

The Amir welcomed Soviet Union's decision to withdraw its

troops from Aighanistan saying that "such a step would help the Muslim country rebuild its

peaceful manner." Pakistan last night said in his

speech before departure, that the Islamic nation was facing fresh

Kuwait

rejects

demand

for fuel

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PLO officials, several of the

hijackers, wearing blue hoods

fashioned from airline pillow-

slips, ripped out inflatable orange-coloured escape chutes

inside the Kuwait Airways Boeing 747 and dumped them on the

Then they demanded ground

staff remove them so the chutes

would not obstruct the Boeing

The engineer radioed the tower at 3 pm (1200 GMT): "The hijackers are dictating this mes-

sage. If they don't get a positive

response in one hour and 15 min-

utes regarding fuel and services.

they will start hurting occupants

The engineer said an uns-

of the aircraft."

Egypt must play a key role, says Hassan

PLO seeks Arab summit

ABU DHABI, April 10, (UPI): The Palestine Liberation Organisation is insisting on a "key" role for Egypt in any future negotiations to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict, a senior PLO official was quoted as saying today.

Hani Al Hassan, political advisor to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, told the United Arab Emirates semi-official newspaper Al lttihad the PLO was also lobbying for an Arab summit meeting to be attended by

Although most Arab countries have restored relations with Egypt earlier this year, a campaign led by Syria and Libya is preventing efforts to reinstate its membership in the 21-nation Arab League. Egypt's leading role has been frozen since its 1979 signing of the US-sponsored Camp David peace treaty with

Al Hassan said he told Egyp-tian President Hosni Mubarak during a meeting in Cairo Saturday "the PLO is committed to a key role for Egypt in the peace process and the (proposed) international conference" on the Middle East.

"Egypt represents the corner-stone in the Palestinian political movement," the Abu Dhabibased Al Ittihad quoted the PLO official as saying.

Al Hassan said Arafat will visit

Soldiers were put on full alert in

the Philippine capital today amid

reports that escaped coup-

attempt leader Colonel Gregorio

Honasan might try to free other

dissident soldiers from prison.

Adalem did not say how many

were ordered out but the govern-

ment-owned Philippine news

agency said about 2,000 crack

troops had been deployed to

thwart possible rebel attempts

against President Corazon

Brigadier-General Mariano

the Army commander said.

Cairo for a meeting with Mubarak following his current trip to the Soviet Union to lay down a "final perspective" for said will be in "full coordination" with the Soviet Union.

He said Arafat's visit to Egypt will coincide with a tour of several Arabcapitals by a Soviet envoy, possibly Foreign Mini-

ster Eduard Shevardnadze.
The PLO official said the Soviet envoy will be touring the Middle East on a fact-finding mission before a meeting scheduled in Moscow April 21 between Shevardnadze and US Secretary of State George Shultz.

Shultz, who has visited the region three times during the past two months, is promoting a new US peace plan that has already been rejected by the PLO because it only offers limited Palestinian self-rule in the Israeli-occupied

West Bank and Gaza Strip.
Al Hassan said the PLO would send a delegation to prepare for a meeting between Arafat and King Hussein of Jordan later this month.

Relations between the two sides have been strained after Hussein, angered by Arafat's reluctance to accept United Nations resolutions 242 and 338, halted joint peace moves in 1985. The PLO has repeatedly rejec-

ted the two resolutions, which

Aquino leaves on Thursday for a three-day visit to China and

Adalem said that according to

intelligence reports, Honasan

and his group would try to free

several rebel soldiers detained for

alleged involvement in an attem-

Honasan escaped from a

prison ship eight days ago and another jailed coup leader.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eduardo

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Meanwhile, Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev has called future political action, which he g for Palestinian recognition of Israel as essential in the search for Middle East peace, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda

reported today.

Gorbachev made his comments during talks with Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat on Sturday.

"The Palestinians are a people with a difficult fate," Gorbachev said. "But they receive broad international support, and this is the guarantee for resolving the main question for the Palestinians - self-determination.

"In the same way, recognition of the state of Israel, consideration of its security interests, the solution of this question is a necessary element for the establishment of peace and good-neighbourliness in the region based on the principles of international

Gorbachev said the Kremlin sought a Middle East settlement taking account of the interests of both Arabs and Israelis.

He said this should include the withdrawal of Israeli troops from territories occupied during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, selfdetermination for the Palestinians and a United Nations-sponsored international peace conference.

When the bespectacled, 55-

their worst while she is away. "She wants to show the country is stable. She's saying 'look, I'm not worried, things are not as bad as you read in the papers,"

Friday.

Aquino is pushing ahead this A leading construction and trading

week with her first foreign trip since 1986 in a bid to convince the world that she remains securely in charge despite gathering coup

year-old President puffs up the Great Wall of China on Friday she will be also be issuing a challenge to her enemies to do

an official close to the President

Five people arrested

ISTANBUL, April 10, (Reuter): Turkish police arrested five people on smuggling charges after confiscating 11.5 kilos (25.3 pounds) of heroin brought across the Iranian border by road pelicesources said inday.

The heroin, destined for Western Europe was discovered during the confiscation of the period of the confiscation of the period of the

tern Europe, was discovered during spot checks on trucks at a petrol station at Silivri, near 1,300 kg (2,860

pounds) of heroin from Afghanistan. Iran and Pakistan were confiscated in Turkey last year, triple the 1986 amount.

Narcotics experts say the quantity coming over the Iranian border is increasing at an alarm-

Ammunition dump in Islamabad explodes

(Continued from Page 1) ambulances with sirens wailing shuttled in the wounded. Crowds, some arriving in buses, came to donate blood or inquire about loved ones.

None of the estimated 25,000 foreigners living in Islamabad was reported hurt.

The government announced three days of national mourning, during which flags would fly at half mast and all official functions were cancelled.

Islamabad is a suburban-like city of about 500,000, built during the 1960s to replace Karachi as the capital. In addition to government buildings, it contains about 85 foreign embassies and several offices of the United Nations and other international relief agencies.

The official Pakistani news

agency later reported eight peo-ple were killed and 12 others injured this afternoon when a fire broke out in a small arms manufcturing factory in the town of Rana, near the ancient city of Lahore, 143 miles (230 kilometres) south of Islamabad.

The agency did not say what caused the fire and gave no further details.

At least seven people were wounded in a powerful bomb explosion at a Saudi Airlines office in Pakistan's biggest city of Karachi tonight, police said. Doctors said the condition of

one man was serious. Police said the explosion

damaged the airline's office about 100 metres (yards) from local government buildings, including the Sind provincial

3 Iraqi towns shelled

BAGHDAD, April 10, (Reuter): Iraq said today that several civilians were killed or wounded when Iranian artillery shelled three Iraqi towns last night and this morning.

A war communique also said some houses were damaged in the towns of Khanaqin, Darbandikhan and Ali Al Gharbi.

Iraq has reported no missile attacks or air raids on Iranian towns since Friday morning when it said it had stopped attacks to enable "good and res-ponsible people" in Iran to elect those who would agree to end the Gulf war. Iran held parliamentary elections on Friday.

The communique said Iraqi ships flew 200 missions against Iranian military positions today and all returned safely.

The Iranian news agency Irna quoted a war spokesman in Tehran as saying Iran reciprocated Iraq's halt in attacks on cities.



New York governor rules out presidential nomination bid

NEW YORK, April 10, (Reuter): New York Governor Mario Cuomo has asked supporters not to consider a campaign to draft him as the Democratic

Party's presidential nominee.
"I'm flattered by the implicit compliment it represents, but I ruled out a candidacy in any form a long time ago," Cuomo said in a letter to former congres-

sman Richard Ottinger.
A spokesman for Cuomo said the Governor released the letter to forestall plans by Ottinger to announce a Draft-Cuomo cam-paign on Monday. Cuomo himself told a news

conference on Saturday in the state capital, Albany: "It's ruled out. It always has been ruled

Cuomo's keynote address to the 1984 party convention electrified Democrats and he has often been mentioned as a possi-

ble draft nominee in the event of a

DHAKA, April 10, (AP): President Hussain Muhammad Ershad has called Parliament.

elected in controversial polling

last month, into session starting,

April - 25, -a - government

The announcement late last

night gave no details on what the

Parliament would discuss.

Ershad earlier announced that a

hill seeking to make Islam the

state religion would be itroduced

in the first session of Parliament.

More than 86 per cent of Ban-gladesh's 104 million people are

The election last March 3 was

boycotted by the 21 main opposi-

tion parties, which have been

statement said:

Muslims.

deadlocked nominating conven-tion next July in Atlanta.

His state's April 19 presidential primary election is considered crucial to the three remaining Democratic contenders, Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, the frontrunner, black civil rights campaigner Jesse Jackson and Tennessee Senator Albert Gore.

They are seeking to win the support of New York's 255 delegates to the Democratic national convention which will choose the party's candidate for the November presidential elec-

Meanwhile, New York City Mayor Edward Koch has attacked Jackson's position on the Middle East saying it is anti-Israeli and pro-Arab.

In a city said to have the largest Jewish population in the world, Koch's attacks could mean a

staging rallies and strikes since

last Nov 10 to try to oust Ershad

They contend that fair elections cannot be held until Ershad

resigns. Con a land woman "Ershad, a former Army gen-

eral who assumed power in a

bloodless coup in 1982 and won

election to the presidency in

The opposition has pledged to hold a dawn-to-dusk general

strike to try to block the opening

called for rallies in the country's

64 district capitals Monday and a

The opposition parties have

1986, has refused to resign.

of the 300-seat Parliament.

Ershad summons Parliament

serious setback for Jackson, who took to the streets of New York on Saturday to urge a ban on bandguns and narcotics and call for more campaign debate on the problems of Panama, Haiti and South Africa.

The latest statewide poll showed Dukakis leading Jackson 47 per cent to 31 per cent. Gore, a moderate, is still in single

Jackson swept through ethnic neighbourhoods in Brooklyn, which provided 25 per cent of all the votes he got in the 1984 New York primary.
Starting with an exuberant

fund-raised at a church in Bedford-Stuyvesant, the heart of the Brooklyn's black community, Jackson moved to West Indian, Hasidic Jewish and "Yuppie" neighbourhoods.

Jackson scoffed at attacks from Gore, who is making New York a test of his campaign.

nationwide strike Tuesday to

renew their "Ershad must go"

campaign pulsar pore campaign party won 251 seats in the Parhament ine fourth since the country's independence in 1971 and independence and independence

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than 100 people injured in gun-

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similar incidents at Chakaria in

southern Bangladesh and Dhamrai, 37 km east of Dhaka.

Police said the two died in

rural councils on Saturday.

Two men were killed and more

dents hold the rest.

pecified number of passengers were "sick". The hijackers listed six captives ill yesterday, but one was later freed. When the tower urged the

hijackers to free the sick passengers, the engineer replied:
"Negative."

The hijackers said earlier they would force the pilot to take off and crash into Kuwait's royal

There are believed to be 53 people still aboard the Boeing, including three members of Kuwait's ruling Al Sabah family and at least six hijackers.

The hijackers have killed one

hostage since they seized Kuwait Airways flight KU 422 with 112 people aboard on a flight from Bangkok to Kuwait on Tuesday and forced it to land in Mashhad. northeast Iran.

In Kuwait, a senior security source today identified the slain passenger as Abdullah Mohammad Habbab Shabeeb Al Khalidi, 25, an officer in Kuwait's Border Guard Regiment, the source declined to comment on reports he also was working as a security guard aboard the hijacked airliner.

Indicated

Fantis said today that marks on the man's body indicated he had been badly beaten 18-24 hours before he was slain

The hijackers released 57 passengers in Mashhad.

Cypriot officials said the airport at Sanaa in North Yemen? was closed to traffic after incomfigured-tenests that the guhmens wanted to fly there.

The director of Sanaa international airport, Mohammed Al Fagech, said the facility was shut down because of bad weather, but said Yemeni airspace was closed to the hijacked Kuwaiti

jumbo. The PLO envoy in Cyprus, Samir Abu Ghazaleh, met with the hijackers today, mounting a mobile staircase to enter the plane. He came out and stood on the steps, apparently while the hijackers conferred inside the

Leiri returns

best film > LOS ANGELES, April 10, (Reuter): Michael Douglas in his first role as villain and former

Italian director Bernardo Bertolucci's breathtakingly spec-tacular film "The Last Emperor," which leads the field with nine nominations, is gen-erally expected by Hollywood experts to be chosen as best pic-

Hollywood's favourite James Bond, Scottish actor Sean Connery, is a strong contender for best supporting actor for his role as a crusty Irish cop in "The Untouchables" and Greek-American actress Olympia Dukakis is expected to be named best

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Every chauffeur-driven Every chauffeur-driven limousine has been snapped up at the Oscar night price of \$550 plus tips. The searchlights are in place. The champagne is on ice, and fans are already staking out

stock manipulator and trader Gordon Gekko in the film "Wall

Douglas had also been expeclawyer whose brief affair with Glenn Close turns into a night-

office, did, however, provide Oscar nominations for Close, for best actress, and a supporting nomination for Anne Archer, who played the wronged wife.

Several policeman were hurt by crossfire at Chakaria. Last Emperor set to win Oscar for

pop star Cher, are strongly favoured to win Oscars for best actor and actress on Monday night before a billion television

supporting actress.
But whoever wins, Hollywood

their places to see the stars arrive. Parts "I was really fortunate to have two great parts this year," said Douglas, nominated for best actor for his role as the ruthless

"I loved playing Gekko," he said. "This is all gravy to me." ted to win a nomination for his role of a married New York

mare in "Fatal Attraction." The film, which took in more than \$100 million at the box

plane.

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member of an IBM team sent to Bangkok on business.

The IBM regional manager Mustafa Rugibani, flew to Kuwait from Paris four days ago following the hijacking of flight KU 422 and left for Cyprus Saturday night. IBM has extensive business dealings with the Khorafi company.

Till the time of writing this report Leiri's family had received

no word from him. • Kuna adds: The body of Abdullah Mohammed Al Khalidi, who was killed by the hijackers will be sent to Kuwait from Cyprus in the next few days.

29 killed as Afghan rebels shoot down plane

most likely on Tuesday.

ISLAMABAD, April 10, (Agen-cies): Afghan Muslim guerrillas shot down a Soviet-built Antonov-26 passenger plane today near the Soviet border, killing 29 people, Radio Kabul

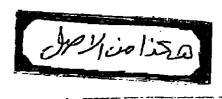
reported. The official radio, said the plane was flying between Maimanch in the northwestern Faryab province and Mazar Sharif in the Balkh province about 143 miles (230 kilometres)

to the east. The dead included two children, eight women and six crew members when the plane was shot down at 3:10 (1040 GMT),

the report said. Rockets

It did not say whether it was a civilian jet of the domestic Bakhtar airline or a Soviet transport plane, both of which fly the 25seat AN-26.

The Afghan airline also has been known to carry commercial passengers in planes with military markings.





Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

Pakistan is making efforts: Zia

Islamisation remains the goal

By Hamid Siddiqui

"AKISTAN'S President Zia-ul-Haq praised brotherly relations with Kuwait and said the Pakistanis working here enjoy respect

He told a gathering of Pakistanis at the Regency Palace hotel on Saturday night that there are about 55 projects in Pakistan run with Kuwait's financial assis-

He admitted there are trade imbalances between the two countries, but said the Pakistani government is taking serious steps to minimise such gaps.

Describing Afghanistan as the most complex and crucial issue of Pakistan's foreign policy, Zia said the Afghan crisis is at its last stages and an agreement is expected to be signed in Geneva "any

Settlement

He hoped the estimated three million Afghan refugees, now in Pakistan, would return to their homeland once suitable conditions prevail after the withdrawal of Soviet troops. He also hoped the Muslim and Non-Aligned character of Afghanistan would be restored.

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Zia thanked the United Nations, the United States and some Arab countries for their contribution towards the Afghan settlement.

President Zia devoted much of his speech in answering a question why he failed during his 10-



Zia-ul-Haq

year martial law rule to implement Islamic law (Sharia) in Pakistan.

Zia said he provided the basis for Islamisation in the country and the present civilian government of Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo is making serious efforts in that direction.

He said it was a wrong notion that the whole of Pakistan would turn into an Islamic society by the push of a button.

"I ruled the country for 12 years in the name of Islam and did everything possible to implement the Sharia," and it is now upto the present National Assembly to pass the ninth amendment to the constitution

He claimed that no law in Pakistan is contrary to the Islamic Sharia and in his life time "the whole country will turn into the

The sources said they had

heard that a clock face and wir-

ing were found under the

Aramco pipeline that caught fire,

There had been speculation

that the Sadaf plant fire was star-

Play down

Other sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the security fence around the facility

had been breached before the

None of that could be

officially confirmed and the SPA

statement indicated the Saudis

were seeking to play down the

Security was tightened at all oil

installations in the area after the

incidents and personnel were

The natural gas processing

plant of Juaymah, halfway

beween Jubail and Aramco's

major oil terminal at Ras Tan-

urah, was ripped by a severe

explosion last August. Officials

DR Yacoub Al Sharrah, the Ass-

istant Education Undersecretary

for Private Education in Kuwait.

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kindergarten class and those who

are four years and four months

will be admitted to the second

Children who are five years

and four months old will be

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class if they have completed one year of kindergarten. Children

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reach the age of five years and

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said four people were injured.

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or the private Sharia Bill," Zia

Zia blamed religious parties in Pakistan for creating a split

among the people by propagat-ing various brands of Islam.

Progress "Every religious group, which in fact is a political party wants that his brand of Islam should be implemented," he added.

Earlier, the Planning Minister Dr Mahboob-ul-Haq told the gathering that Pakistan has achieved "unprecedented" economic progress during the past 40 years and the country is now ahead of all members of the South Asian Association for

Regional Cooperation, Saarc. He said the Pakistanis working abroad have made great contribution in improving their home economy.

'We are now opening the door for private investment and PL procedures are being sim-.plified," Haq said.

He urged the Pakistanis abroad to utilise the opportunity and invest their savings in various profit-earning schemes

in the country.

The Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources, Nisar Ali Khan told the audience that Pakistan has great potential in gas and petroleum which are being developed very

Pakistan will not only achieve self-sufficiency in oil and gas but will join the ranks of oil exporters," Khan said.

rapidly. "A time will soon come when

Saudi Arabia denies sabotage at Jubail petrochemical plant

RIYADH, April 10, (Af): Saudi Arabia issued an official statement today to quell speculation that a fire at a petrochemical plant in Jubail industrial city on the Gulf coast was sabotage.

The official Saudi Press Agency quoted a "responsible of the Saudi Petrochemical Co., known as Sadaf, as saying: "there is no indication so far that the fire which broke out at the ethylene depot was an act

of sabotage. Oil industry and shipping executives in the kingdom's eastern province last month reported a fire at a storage tank at the Sadaf plant; a joint Sandiventure with US Shell, that bursed for" severalida scaftedexpensciebides

to let it burn out. The plant is one of several at the Jubail petrochemical complex and produces more than 2 million tons of highly inflamma-

ble material a year. Accident

The fire was put out April 5. There have been no estimates of losses so far or reports of any casualties, the sources said. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

Three US firms blacklisted

ISRAEL Boycott Office of Kuwait on Thursday blacklisted three American companies and a Dutch Company for trading with Arab foe, Israel, it was officially announced here.

A statement by Kuwait's General Customs Department said the American Rexnord and a number of its subsidiaries are still boycotted by the office.

The office also blacklisted another American company known as the McGregor Corporation which is an affiliate of the Gilead Manufacturing Com-

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The Sadaf official gave no details, but insisted the fire was considered "an ordinary industrial accident."

But he added that if that something occurred to revise that judgement, it would be announced publicly.

That incident and others followed Iranian threats against Saudi Arabia's ruling family.

Relations between the two countries plummeted after riots in the holy city of Makkah, in Saudi Arabia, July 31, which the Saudis charge were instigated by the Iranians.

Speculation -More than 400 Muslim pil-grims, most of them Iranians, were killed in clashes with Saudi security forces.

The sources noted another fire late March in a pipeline at a terminal run by the Arabian American Oil Co., Aramco. They said it was minor and was immediately snuffed out.

The Aramco oil terminal is about 30 miles (50 kilometres)

The suspicions of sabotage were fuelled by the way the two

Three-year-olds incidents followed each other. to be admitted to kindergarten

pany that has been blacklisted since 1987. A third American company Jeep Cherokee was also blacklisted for being an affiliate of Jeep Corporation, a blacklisted American company.

The office also found out that the Canadian Intalite Inc. is an affiliate of the Dutch Intalite International N.V. which has been boycotted since 1984, therefore the Intalite Inc should be also blacklisted, the statement

Khalidi's mother faints

By Nasser Al Tamimi

JASSEM Al Khalidi, the elder brother of Abdullah Mohammed Habbab Shabeeb Al Khalidi, was the first member of the family to learn about the death of his brother, Abdullah who was killed by the hijackers of the KAC jumbo jet.

He was told by a relative working in the Interior Ministry. Vacation

He said his brother was employed as a border guard. He added that Abdullah, 25, and his nephew, Faisal, 24, had gone on a 20-day vacation to Thailand. Faisal is still on board the

nijacked plane. When Abdullah's relatives learnt of his death, some of them broke down and and an

ambulance had to be called. Abdullah's mother, who suffers from diabetes and hypertension had fainted on receiving the news.

Hoped

But Abdullah's sister was the most distressed because her son, Faisal, was still on the aircraft.

Faisal's father, Mohammad Al Anjari, hoped that the incident would be solved peacefully. He hailed the attitude of the Kuwaiti government and the authorities and the great efforts they were making.

Number mystery

(Continued from Page 1) to another room elsewhere in the

airport building.
This is why the reports on the number of released hostages arriving in Kuwait varied.

There were 12 cabin crew on the plane at the time of hijacking, the source said. Five of them - a Kuwaiti, an Egyptian and three Jordanians — are still on the plane.

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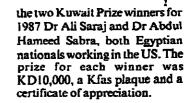
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Kfas Kuwait Prize awards

KUWAIT Foundation for the Advancement of Science (Kfas) held its annual festival under the patronage of HH the Amir to distribute prizes to winners of the Kuwait Prize for 1987.

Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed, speaking on the occasion, praised the role of Kfas and the service it renders the scientific community and the Arab world by encouraging scientific research.

Al Rashed presented prizes to





The two KD10,000 Kfas Kuwait Prize winners for 1987 Dr Ali Saraj (below), Dr Abdul Hameed Sabra (above) are presented their prizes, a plaque and a certificate of appreciation by Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed.



World Health Day marked

THE Mubarak Health Area held a festival last Thursday on the occasion of International Health Day and the World Health Organisation's designated international No-smoking Day.

Sheikh Nasser Saud Al Sabah, speaking on the occasion, said Kuwait's Health Ministry offers services to all people in the country. He added that it also cooperates with the World Health Organisation.

Ibrahim Al Mudaf the Health Ministry's Assistant Undersecretary said this year's health day slogan "Health for all and all of health" was intended to

project the aim of health for all by the end of this century. He explained that the implementation of such a slogan requires the cooperation of government and

Children from schools in the Hawalli Educational Area presented musical numbers as part of the festival entertain-

Engineering Services department suspended

KUWAIT'S Public Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak has suspended the Engineering Services department of the ministry preliminary to the complete dissolution of the department.

According to a Kuwaiti daily, the suspension is part of a ministerial plan to change the organisation of the ministry, with new departments being set up and others dissolved.

Houti's role in developing agriculture praised

KUWAIT'S Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed and the chairman of the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources Sheikh Ibrahim Duaij Al Sabah hosted a reception in honour of the former authority chairman and Public Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti.

Al Rashed praised the role of Al Houti in developing the authority's programme for agriculture and fish resources. He added that Kuwait was now emphasis-ing the role of agriculture in the country in achieving food security. Agriculture plays a significant role also in the national income, he said.

Minister Al Houti expressed his appreciation for the reception and encouraged officials of the authority to continue their work n achieving the directives of HH the Amir.

Cooperation agreement

KUWAIT and Iraq yesterday signed a cultural and scientific cooperation agreement which provides for extensive exchange of expertise and cultural resour-

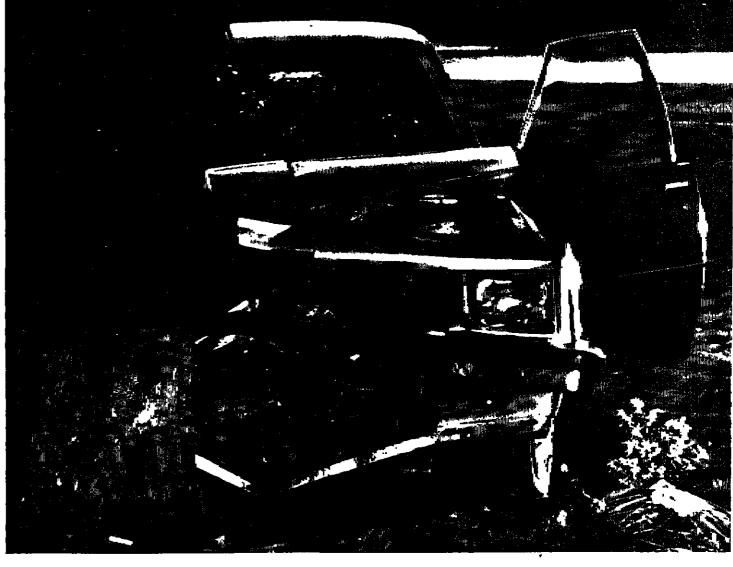
The accord on the executive programme, was signed for the Kuwaiti government by Secretary-General of the National Council for Culture Arts and Letters Dr Suleiman Ibrahim Al Askari and for Iraq by its Ambassador here Aasem Yaqoub Yousef.

Under the agreement the two countries will seek to promote their cooperation in research areas related to environmental pollution, fisheries, desertification and marine ecology.

Baghdad and Kuwait plan to exchange radio and television programmes, cultural exhibits and visits of sports teams and special contests for the handicapped.

National libraries will cooperate in reviving Arab and Islamic cultural heritage while universities and education ministries in both countries will exchange visits of educators and training programmes.

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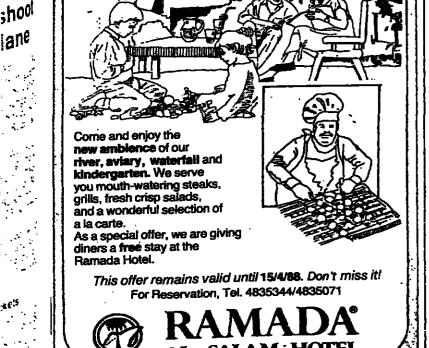


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Amir hopes Iran will respond to peace ...

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chemical weapons in the Gulf war as "un-Islamic" and 'inhuman.'

Commenting on the Afghan agreement, which is expected to be signed by April 14, Zia hoped it would pave the way for the return home of five million Afghan refugees.

Zia called the explosions in his country "a terrible tragedy" adding, "but so is life, and sometimes you cannot find the causes of such calamities (that which befell) on the people of Islamabad."

Zia also announced the election of the new OIC Secretary-General Hamid Al Gabid, Prime Minister of Niger. He praised the services rendered by the outgoing Secretary-General Sharifuddin Pirzada during his term of

Pirzada, in his opening remarks, called for a fresh approach to halt the Iran-Iraq conflict, which has escalated in recent months. He also denounced the hijacking of the KAC airliner saying: "We are profoundly shocked at the hijacking, which has resulted in the murder of an innocent passenger.

Arab League recommends June summit

TUNIS, April 10, (Agencies): Arab League foreign ministers recommended today that Arab leaders meet in Algiers the first week in June to discuss the situation in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, sources close to the League said.

The League's ministerial council, meeting behind closed doors, said the summit meeting of the 21-nation League should try to "find the means to support the uprising of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories," the sources said, speaking on condition of anon-

Algeria proposed the extraordinary summit early last month, and more than half the member nations have already endorsed the idea.

Also on the published agenda of the ministerial council for discussion were the Iran-Iraq war, the situation in Palestinian refugee camps, dialogue with Europe, and economic cooperation with the Soviet bloc.

Saying "it was a grim reminder of terrorism" he emphasised the need to implement the "antihijacking conventions.

He said: "In this hour of deep distress, we express full solidarity with Kuwait and for its firm stand not to yield to blackmail and pressure of hijackers." Caused

Denouncing the so-called war of the cities and the reported use of chemical weapons which have caused several casualties, he said the "destructive Gulf war weakens the Islamic ummah.

Kuwaiti officials declined to comment on whether the KAC hijacking would be brought up during talks with the PLO leader Arafat even though PLO officials are involved in negotiating with the Arab hijackers in

Cyprus.
The closed sessions of bureau meetings continue today to review the activities of the OIC since convening last year in Kuwait. The mini-summit ends

Kuwait is the current chairman of the 46 member OIC and has organised the mini-summit to report on implementation of decisions taken by the Fifth Islamic Summit.

Pharmacy course

KUWAIT'S Minister of Public Health Dr Abdul Razzaq Al Abdul Razzaq has assigned the ministry's assistant undersecretaries to review applications submitted by staff requesting permission to seek employment

outside official working hours. Meanwhile, the second seminar on the first course of study for a high school diploma in clinical pharmacy began on Saturday, organised by the min-istry in cooperation with Queen's University in Belfast, Ireland.

The seminar, which will run until Tuesday, includes lectures on the use of pharmaceuticals, computer applications in phar-maceutical services and clinical experiments.

A symposium on the misuse of drugs will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday with an expected 200 pharmacists, doctors and ministry nursing staff participat-

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bureau of the Fifth Organisation of Islamic Conference and chairmen of the standing committees. HH the Crown Prince



and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and PLO leader Yasser Arafat attending the meeting (right). (Pictures by Mohammed Bedaq and Javed Basra)

Iranian foreign minister Reagan invites visits Oman, UAE **Premier to** ian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar

would also visit the UAE to

Oman and the UAE are mem-

bers of the six-nation Gulf

Cooperation Council that enjoy

the others and have been trying

individually to stabilise relations

between Iran and the rest of the

Strained

These relations, strained by Iran's refusal to end its 7-1/2

year-old war with Iraq, stand to

Iraq has been drawing menacin-

gly closer to the GCC countries

visit US Velayati arrived today on an unexpected trip and also will visit US President Ronald Reagan the United Arab Emirates, has invited HH the Crown Prince diplomatic sources said. Radio Muscat announced the and Prime Minister of Kuwait,

Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah to visit arrival and said Velayati will spend several days in the two the United States, it was announced yesterday. countries for talks on issues of The Minister of State for common interest. The visit, it Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Al added, was "within the fram-Rashed, said the invitation was ework of developing bilateral ties between Oman and Iran,"
Iran's official Islamic intended to discuss ways of strengthening relations and exchang-Republic News Agency had earlier reported that Velayati ing views on issues of mutual

Rashed said the cabinet reviewed the message received by HH the Amir from the Arab exchange views on the develop-ments of the situation in the Gulf. League Secretary-General on the drought in Djibouti and the efforts made to help the sisterly country tackle the consequences better relations with Iran than

of the drought. They also reviewed a number of reports on the latest developments on the Arab and international forums and followed efforts taken at all levels to end the Iraq-Iran war and support the uprising in the occupied Arab

Rashed added that the ministers listened to a report by the health minister on the 13th session of the Arab health ministers recently held in Amman and another by the Finance Minister Jassem Mohammad Al Khorafi on the outcome of the meeting of the Arab finance corporations

deteriorate because of the hijacking of a Kuwaiti jetliner by terrorists suspected of belonging to pro-Iranian ranks. Iran's war with neighbouring

> with its spillovers on their vital oil tanker lanes. Clashed The war also threatens to suck in Kuwait, the country closest to the two belligerents, while relations between Iran and Saudi Arabia have plummeted since Saudi police in Makkah last July,

leading to the death of 402 people

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including 275 Iranians.

peaceful settlement to the war in the interest of security of the region have so far failed because of Iran's refusal to accept peace unless Iraq is condemned as the

At their last annual meeting in December, the GCC agreed to have UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan pursue the mediation bid with

Iran. Meanwhile, Turkey is stepping up air patrols near its frontier with Iran and Iraq after warning that it will shoot at warplanes violating Turkish airspace, aviation sources said

Turkey issued a formal notice to airmen (Notam) on Friday declaring a triangular strip of land bordering the two countries in the southeast a dangerous flight zone, a Foreign Ministry official said.

Turkey, which has remained neutral in the 7-1/2-year-long Gulf war, also reiterated a warning that it would open fire on any warplane from either side which violated its airspace.

An Iranian jet dumped five bombs harmlessly in Turkish territory on March 24 during an abortive raid on the Habur river bridge linking Iraq with Turkey. Ankara delivered a strong

17 at the centre of hijack drama

THE hijackers of a Kuwaiti airliner now at Larnaca airport in Cyprus are demanding the release of 17 pro-Iranian Arabs imprisoned in Kuwait. They were convicted and sen-

tenced to terms ranging from death to five years in jail in 1984 for a series of bomb attacks in Kuwait on December 12, 1983, in which six people died.

Shi'ite Muslim militants have staged several hijackings or kidnapings to secure their release, but Kuwait has consistently refused to give way to the demands.

A Muslim security source in Beirut said some of the current hijackers had friends or relatives and probably the nationalities of the imprisoned men were likely

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The Seminar was well attended (over 400 delegates in two days) by prominent personalities from the Private Sector and Government with the MEW/MPH/KOC sending a sizeable number of delegates.

The seminar introduced a new type of Domestic Water Filter designed by VAM, Austria for Kuwait conditions and requirements and Water Treatment Chemicals by Water Management Chemicals Ltd, U.K. Exhibition includes Engineering Products displays of Kazema's 26 Agencies.

ROYAL COURT

Cable of thanks

HH the Amir yesterday received a cable of thanks and appreciation from the Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs Dhari Al Othmen on the occasion of Kuwalt's hosting of the 6th session of the Arab Justice Ministers Council.

Al Othman, in his cable, expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the Arab justice ministers, heads and members of the participating delegations, the Amir's patronage of the session and the

hospitality accorded to them during their stay in Kuwait. The Amir in a reply cable wished the participants in the justice ministerial council meetings, success.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Killing of passenger by hijackers condemned

KLIWAITI papers yesterday strongly condemned the cowardly killing by the hijackers on board the Kuwaiti plane of one of the passengers in Lamaca on Saturday while expressing full confidence in the Kuwaiti government's handling of the situation.

Al Watan daily strongly denounced the murder by the hijackers of one of the Kuwaiti passengers aboard the plane describing it as "a terrorist act premeditatedly committed to infringe on Kuwait's security, sovereignty and internal security."

The newspaper reiterated Kuwoit's clearcut rejection to bow to blackmail or pressures despite the savage crime and added that the criminals have forgotten that Kuwait, regardless of the source of threats, does not give in.

Al Anbaa expressed deep dismay at the criminal act of killing in cold blood an innocent passenger after torturing him and wondered "what made the hijackers commit such a cowardly act that is not sanctioned by any religion, tradition or behaviour."

It pointed out that the skyjackers are distancing themselves from Arabism and Islam because "Islam is not linked to such mean people and brutal crimes."

Killing of passenger is a criminal act: Zia

PAKISTANI President Zia-ul-Haq yesterday, strongly deplored the hijacking of the Kuwaiti airliner, describing the killing of one civilian on board

the aircraft as "a very serious criminal offence.' President Zia, who was in Kuwait to take part in meetings of the bureau of the Fifth Islamic Summit Conference, which was due to begin its discussions later yesterday, expressed his full backing for the position taken by the Kuwaiti authorities in not

yielding to pressure and black. The mail. He hoped that the Cyprot. The government of the effective measures to secure the safety of and terrors in that is rethe passengers.

In a statement to Kuna, the Pakistani president also expressed solidarity of members of the Organisation of Islamic Conterence with Kuwait in this

dilemma. President Zia hoped that the hijackers would come to their senses that such an action is detrimental to the interest of all concerned.

Rejects

In Sanaa, the Yemen Arab Republic has condemned the hijacking of the Kuwaiti jumbo jet and said it supports any measures the Kuwaiti authorities might take to secure the safety of the passengers and the plane.

Radio Sansa quoted a foreign ministry official as saying that the republic "follows with profound concern the hijacking of the Kuwaiti aircraft.

He stressed that "the Yemen Arab Republic rejects the use of terrorist techniques by any quarters for putting political pres-sures on a sovereign country. In Ankara, Turkey has strongly condemned the hijacking of the Kuwaiti plane.

Spokesman of the Turkish Foreign Ministry said his country rejects all forms of terrorism, stressing that Turkey stands by all countries facing terrorist acts. He added that Turkey strongly

condemns the killing of one of the hijacked plane's passengers by the air pirates. · Piracy

The Teachers Society of Kuwait University strongly con-demned the hijacking of the

the human society.

They called for more national unity among the citizens to respond to such acts and expressed pride of the justice system in Kuwait. They also urged the Kuwaiti officials "not to yield to the demands of the terrorists."

In Riyadh, Saudi newspapers strongly condemned the hijacking of the Kuwaiti passenger airliner and expressed deep shock over the killing of one Kuwaiti hostage on board the hijacked plane.

The daily Al Bilad and daily Al

Gazirah condemned the hijacking of the Kuwaiti jet describing it as the bottom of immoral

Al Bilad published in Jeddah. said such acts of terrorism and piracy could not change the stands of independent countries.

Al Gazirah expressed dismay and resentment over the slaying of one of the Kuwait passengers aboard the hijacked Kuwaiti plane at Larnaca airport on Saturday and praised the stand of the Kuwaiti government in handling of the terrorist act.

Relatives distressed

By Salem Al Wawan

THE mother of a steward, Mohammad Abdul Latif Farhan Al Dukhi, 28, aboard the hijacked Kuwait Airways Corporation (KAC) jumbo jet, said that her son kissed her warmly before he went on duty.

She told the Seyassah news-

paper that she dreamt of Mohammed and could not sleep the night he was supposed to return from Bangkok. She fainted when she heard of

the hijacking. She said she realised that grieving would not bring her son back and that she should console his

brothers instead. She prayed to God for the safe return of all the passengers, including her son.

She began listening to all television newscasts and reading all newspapers to know about the situation of the hijacked plane. Innocent She went to the airport when

some passengers were released in the hope of finding her son among them, but was disappoin-

Mohammad's brother, Khaled, said they had three radios at their home to hear all the news about the hijacking.

He said they contacted another brother, Saad, a student in the United States, to get more

Khaled said that his cousin Fehmi was also among the passengers on the hijacked jet.



The mother of Al Dukhi.

He prayed that all the passen-gers would be released without bloodshed. He said the passen gers were innocent people and it was wrong to endanger their

He said that Mohammed travelled a lot and they were therefore accustomed to his absence.

Mercy Mohammed's mother said that the passengers were at the

mercy of men who did not fear God. She hoped the government would act wisely and not endan-

ger the lives of the passengers. She asked the media to broadcast all the news about the

hijacked aircraft, even if there was no development in negotiations with the hijackers. This would help the families of those on board, she said,

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Violence turns full circle

Benegal's passionate plea to protect art

By Fathima Ahmed

ACCEPTANCE of fate is not a Shyam Benegal theme. In nearly all his films from Ankur (1974) to the present, the protagonists react, rebel and take decisive action. The heroes of Benegal's films may be doomed but they are not complacent. Benegal's films are down to earth, realistic and delve on social evils from the exploitation of women in Ankur, his debut film in 1974, to the exploitation of milkmen in Manthan (1976) and the last days of the British Raj in Junoon (1979). His latest is Susman (The Essence), a powerful docudrama on the plight of weavers in southern India.

Susman is about the skilled weavers who produce exquisitely beautiful ikat, popularly called Pochampalli sarees. They get their name from the weaver's village in southern India.

Benegal's handling of their plight takes him into the homes of the weavers. Along the way he examines their exploitation by the middle-men and the failure of the system to provide an alternative to them.

The weavers all live in dire poverty despite their wares selling at exorbitant prices. "Can't we weave one, only one, silk sare for our daughter's wedding?" asks the wife. This shows their lack of basic needs, neglected by middle-men who are interested in profit-making at the expense of the weavers.

This seems to be the crux of the film, marking the turning point in the life of the weaver, played superbly by Om Puri, who is branded a thief and a cheat. He is disillusioned with his trade and gives it up, refusing to weave again. "How will he earn a living," asks his wife.

He does not answer. She cries. He turns away his face callously. But is he?

Benegal, who hails from Andhra Pradesh, seems to have studied the plight of Pocham-palli weavers closely. He understands their pysche and this comes across through seemingly trivial situations which are woven into the theme with dexterity. Perceptive camerawork and the use of sound is applied to create drama in ordinary situations. The high-pitched screams of a couple fighting in the hut respond as a city woman to hire the weaver. The quarrel is not between man and woman but is about a man's inability to take control and get rid of poverty. It's implied that they are poor due to smooth-talking middle-men who take the credit for the work and the money that goes with it leaving the weavers out in the cold. Thus, the interest in literacy. Typically, education is seen as a passport to a better future.

"No matter what happens you must go to school." father tells his seven-year old son. "I want him to be a big The weaver being the best is unimportant before the more pressing need to "earn a proper living.

Benegal's concern is to protect the weavers from extinction. "They are a dying breed. Something should be done to organise their work. Otherwise, their art may die," says one

Though Benegal examines the core of the problem he gives no concrete solutions. As an observer, he documents their plight, shows their exploitation, their ignorance and their rebellion.

Some moments in the film are brilliant. One shows the fear in the wife's eyes as the husband is being reprimanded for "steal-



Om Purl and Shabana Azmi in Susmar

ing"; another shows the stubborn weaver refusing to go back to his trade. Silently, but resolutely, he keeps away from the loom. "Burn them, burn them." he screams and then falls into the arms of his wife and cries bitterly.

Benegal does not suffice to focus on village weavers. He goes to town and examines the abject poverty faced by powerloom workers. The weavers in cities live in clusters of 10 to a room. "I am employed and earning much more than your father does," tells one to his new bride.

This snippet is thrown in to show that skilled workers live in deplorable condition. Having made that point in a brief moment, he returns to the

village to record the final triumph of a weaver: recognition in a foreign country.

At the Paris show, the characters made didactic, and inconlusive statements. At this point, Benegal is carried away and passionately appeals for help on behalf of weavers. In essence, Susman is a plea to save the weavers. Along the way. Benegal laments society's appreciation of the art but not the artists. Susman is a movie worth watching if you are interested in serious cinema. Excellent performances by Shabana Azmi, Anita Kanwar, Om Puri and Kulbhushan Kharbanda polish the

docudrama. On the fringes of the commercial cinema in Kaalchakra (The Vicious Circle). In this instance, violence turns full circle. The film falls in the category of earlier movies made on similar themes like Ardh Satya, Ankush, Pratighat and others. Though not as powerful, it looks at the seedy side of violence, attempting to examine why people take to violence. To prove his point, director and story writer Dilip Shankar, focusses on the life of Shankar, a medical student who happens to live in an area "ruled by underworld figures in connivance with some members of the police force."

Significantly it starts with the murder of a key witness in the area, dubbed Kalibasti. Everyone in the vicinity is rounded up for questioning. Shan-kar is among them. He is beaten

and raffle prizes. For details contact the hotel.

Tournament

three games to select the top 12 men and four women will play

Goan Cup Tournament The Young Goans Association, Kuwait, will hold a sevena-side football tournament on the first day of Eid Al Fitr at Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be held on the same day at 7.30 am. Tournament commences at 7.45 am. The tournament is open to all communities, subject to approval by organ-

Committee (K.O.S.A.) will hold an extraordinary general meeting on April 19, 1600 hours, at Fahaheel Sea Club. All members are invited to

Kuwait Nomads

Rugby Club Full scale match on (April 12). Kick off: 7.30 pm. All players report at 7.15 pm. Tickets for the Oval Ball are still available from Jon Evans --5339867; Brian Heade -5622950.

Unity and Al Hilal Hockey Clubs play the finals for the Al Mulla — Mitsubishi Hockey Cup on Friday, April 15, 4.15 pm, at the KOC Hockey Ground, Ahmadi.

up. The real culprits are not

among them. Shankar's experience at the police station is the beginning of his transformation from a docile, honest, hard working individual to the hardened criminal begins. What triggers the change is the rape and mur-der of Shankar's sister.

As the film is about violence. the director spares no effort to avoid it. The collusion of certain policemen with criminals is highlighted through Waghmare's (Sadashiv Amrapurkar) friendship with Katre, the ace villain.

But all is not lost in Kaalchakra. There are individuals who believe in justice, even when the system fails, and in honesty, despite threats. But such creatures seem from outer space in the film, filled with callous criminals. Though Kaalchakra is not technocally superior, say than Ardh Satya or Pratighat, it does make a point in its own roundabout way. Though its director does not condone violence, he seems to accept it as a part of modern life, a sad but true statement. Newcomer Madan Jain and Suresh Oberoi and Suresh Oberoi and Amrapurkar give brilliant performances. Jain, in particular, blossoms as the innocent youth caught in a vicious web. Priya Tendulkar impresses as Shankar's sister, Anju, in a brief

The above films are by courtesy of Athari Video, Main St., Farwania. Tel: 4712900.

E.M.A.C. Tournament

A tennis tournament for under-16s will be held from April 13 to 16 at the SAS Hotel. Participating teams are from Abu Dhabi, Oman, Damascus, American School of Kuwait, Universal American School, Kuwait English School and New English School. The tournament has been organised by E.M.A.C. (Eastern Mediterranean Activities Conference).

HOTELS

At the Meridien

Versailles is open for lunch and dinner featuring Continental cuisine; a selection of meat and seafood offered. Live entertainment in the evening. La Brasserie offers business lunch and dinner. Extensive buffet and a la carte service. At the Holiday Inn

Al Ahmadi Coffee Shop offers Arabic and Continental buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sample the ambience and cuisine in the Coffee Shop, open from 6 am to 1 am.

Dine in the Al Bendar Res-1,000 in cash. The offer lasts until April 15. At the SAS

Experience the charm of the Orient at the Sahrat Al Khema, featuring dinner, live music, raffle prizes and an Arabian Вагаат.

live music by the Trio Paradise. For lunch a la carte is offered. . At the Continental

The Gardenia features a food and beverage service on The Terrace; a daily buffet dinner and Friday lunch buffet with charcoal grilled specialities; the Darbar offers daily lunch buffet and a la carte for dinner.

For all-day dining La Palma Restaurant is open daily from 6.30 am to midnight offering Oriental. Continental and international cuisine as well as a large array of sweets and desserts. A full American buffet breakfast is available from 6.30 am to 11 am.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via
- 3.30 Tan Tan: cartoon serial
- 4.00 News Summary 4.20 World News Via Satellite
- 4.45 Wa'ma'tasamah: historical serial, featuring Ta'amah Al Tamimi, Siha Salem, Hina Mohammad.
- 5.30 Mama Anisa and
- Children 6.00 Songs and Music
- 6.55 News Summary 7.05 Documentary 7.30 Quran and Science:
- prepared and presented by Dr. Ahmad Shawki lbrahim. 8.30 Good Evening and
- Local News
- 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Layali Hilmiya: Arabic serial, starring Hassan Yusuf, Safiya Al Omari, Huda Sultan.
- 11.30 Salamah Fi Khair: Arabic feature film, starring Najib Al Rehani, Raqiya Ibrahim, Hus-sein Riyadh, Hassan
- Faeq. 12.30 News Summary



Angela Lansbury (centre) is Jessica Fletcher in Murder She

12.35 World News via Satellite/ Holy Quran/

Closedown.

KTV2

- 3.00 Opening with Holy Quran 3.08 Cartoons
- 3.15 Recording of the Inter-national Karate Karate
- Championship 5.10 Live telecast of the handball match between Salmiya and Kazma.
- 6.39 Animal magazine
- 7.00 Roving Report: weekly programme on current world events.
- 7.30 Don't Wait Up: Comedy

BBC World

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45 Virtuoso

0200 World News

09 Commentary 15 Peebles Choi

15 Good Books

30 Anything Goes 0400 Newsdesk

50 Waveguide 0500 World News

Science in Action

09 News about Britain

Summary 30 Nature Notebook

45 Recording of the Week 0600 Newsdesk 30 Six Cities

30 Augustus Carp Esq By Him-self (ex 25th Behind the Wall) 45 Reflections

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

09 Reflections 15 Augustus Carp Esq By Him-self (ex 25th Behind the Wall)

30 Can Communism Cope? • 0800 World News

0100 News Summary followed by 11th Feature; 18th The Drum;

Services

- 8.00 News in English 8.40 Murder She Wrote: "The Way to Dusty Death." A company manager dies in mysterious circumstances.
- 9.30 National Geographic: "China Journal." An American university group visits China to examine the way of life in
- that country. 10.30 Best-Seller: "A Year in the Life."
- 12.00 News in Brief/ Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

30 The Vintage Chart Show.
1109 World News
09 News about Britain
15 Tech Talk

Sports Rounduj

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

30 Anything Goes 1400 Outlook, opening with 5-Min-

45 The Seven Ages of Man

15 Squaring the Triangle 30 Big Bands — The Singers 45 The World Today

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15 This best on Record, I standard 25th Karajan at 80 45 Sports Roundup 1800 Newsdesk 30 Multitrack 1: Top 20 1900 Outlook, opening with News.

Summary 39 Stock Market Report

2000 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

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30 Sports International
2100 News Summary followed by
Network UK

15 Journey Round My People 30 The Vintage Chart Show

45 Peebles' Choice

2200 World News 09 The World Today

Financial News

25 Book Choice

30 Album Time 1200 Radio Newsreel

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World News

09 Commentary

1700 World News 09 Book Choic

15 Six Cities

RADIO PROGRAMMES

English

Morning
0800 Opening
0802 Songs and Music
0805 Science Journal
0830 News
0840 Songs and Music
0845 Daily Programme
0900 Songs and Music
0850 Writers and Their Works
0930 Radio Megazine Supplement 0930 Radio Magazine Supp 1000 Our Press Today 1005 Songs and Music 1100 Closedown

1330 News on FM Service 2100 Opening 2102 Bits and Bytes

2130 News 2145 Point of View 2155 Songs and Music 2200 Facts About Zionism 2215 Magazine Special 2245 Daily Programme 2300 Pell Mell

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2400 Closedown

- 0800 Easy Listening 0830 News 0840 Easy Listening 1000 Songs and Music 1300 Easy Listening 1330 News 1400 Classical Music
- 1600 Easy Listening 1700 Latin American Hour
- 1800 Pops 1900 Helter Skelter 2000 Pops
- 2130 News

- 2145 Pops 2200 Jazz Sound 2300 Easy Listening 2400 Instrumental Music 0200 Closedown

NIGHT CHEMIST

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Al Badr Pharmacy Tunis St. Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Rashed Pharmacy Amman St. Fahabeel and Ahmadi

Al Sheba Pharmacy Late Sheikh Ahmad Al Jaber Bidg., Fheel Farwania Al Yasmin Pharmacy Jara Commercial Centre, Main St.

Jahra Al Khalid Pharmacy Opp. Cooperative Society

Al Andalus

Tough Busters

Al Salmiya Night Stick

Al Hamra Maut Samira (Arabic) Starring: Kamal Shinnawi, Ilham Shahin

Drive-In Al Mar'aat Wal Kanoon (Arabic) Starring: Sherihan, Farouk Fishawi, Magda Khateeb

Al Firdous Kinara (Hindi)Starring: Jeetendra, Hema Malini Fahabeel Open-Air Kali Dada (Hindi)

Police Story

30 Anything Goes 0900 World News 09 British Press Review 45 Sports Roundup 2300 World News 09 Commentary 30 Financial News followed by Sports Roundup 45 Peebles Choice 15 Education Today

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PRAYERS

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General Manager Werner Kuendig and Vice-President and Regional Manager of JAL Kelichi Sumida pictured with the crew on arrival. The Administration Manager of JAL Kuwait, Yoshitaka Takemura, is also pictured.

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

National Museum The Palestinian Uprising Exhibition at the National Museum has been extended to April 14. Thirty six painters are showing their work on the theme of the uprising. Proceeds

April 14. Sultan Gallery "The Islamic Heritage of Spain" opens tonight at 5 pm at the Sultan Gallery, Thunayan Al Ghanim Bldg, Al Soor St.

of sales are for the Uprising

Fund. Open daily from 8 am to

12 noon and 4 to 7 pm, until

Sudanese artist Hasan Haken is showing his drawings at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. It is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.30 pm. until Aprīl 21.

CINEMA

Ghadir Gallery

Seminar on cinema

A seminar on cinema and its role in the media will be held on April 3 at 7 pm at the Graduates Society, near Kuwail Hilton and US embassy. A British-American film Courage Along the Divide," a film on the Arab-Israeli conflict will be shown. Farouk Abdul Aziz, of the Cine Club, and Kuwait University professor Dr Ghanem Najjar will take part in the seminar. It has been jointly organised by the Cine Club, the Kuwaiti Women's Cultural Society and

> A big company in Ahmadi requires A swimming life-guard

the Graduates Society.

season Phone: 3980514 for appointments

during summer

High Rise Donkey, a children's film, will be shown at 6 pm on Wednesday April 13, and 10.30 am on Thursday, April 14, at the British Council gallery in Mansouriya. It is the story of three friends who smuggle an ancient donkey into a block of high rise flats.

Yugoslav Cinema Week Five short Yugoslav feature films will be shown at the Introducing Yugoslav Cinema

April 11: "Petria's Wreath", directed by Sridjan Karanovic. April 12: "The Magpie Strategy" directed by Zlatko Lavanic. April 13: "The Two Halves of

the Heart", directed by Vefik Hadzismajlovic. All films will be shown at 7.30 pm in the auditorium of the Chambers of Commerce

Lakoals

Lakpals, a popular Sri Lanon Sunday, 6 pm.

YMCA Holiday Special The Young Men Cricket Association (YMCA) will hold the Holday Special on May 17, Messilah Beach Hotel. High-lights are music by Top Ranks with special competitions such as Made for Each Other Contest, Funky King and Queen. For reservations contact Lancy

Cultural Association The regular coffee morning is at the Hilton Hotel on April 13 (Wednesday), 10 am, in the Old Failaka Room. All Ger-

man-speaking women are wel-

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week, ending on Wednesday.

and Industry.

MUSIC

kan musical group will perform at the Ramada Al Salam Hotel

SOCIAL

- 4814914, 9 am to 4 pm, 3981790; 3929518, 5 to 8 pm.

German-Speaking

Alumni get-together

The T.K.M. College of

Engineering will hold a get-together on April 21 at the SAS Hotel. Those who have not reg-

istered please contact 2402945;

4336416 after 7 pm.

Lecture at IAC A well-known Indian surgeon Dr R.L. Bang will give a talk on "The Concept of Plastic Surgery for Laymen" at the Indian Arts Circle, Funzitees, at 6.30 pm on Thursday, April 14. For entry passes contact Shreyas Munshi — Tel:

The annual family rally will be held on Friday, April 15. For registration contact Connie ---3947693 before April 10. THEATRE

> **Kuwait School of** Contemporary Dance The company will present two ballets "Carnival" and "The Never Ending Story" from April 25 to 29, 8.30 pm nightly, at the Mousetrap Theatre, NES, Jabriya. Tickets -KD4. From Saturday, April 9. the box office at Mousetrap

pm. For telephone bookings ring 5610673, 8 am to 1 pm. Stepping Out
Kuwait Players present the comedy "Stepping Out", directed by Ken Winston with choreography by Donna Smith, who also plays the lead, nightly, until April 14 in the Crystal Ballroom, Regency Palace Hotel. Tickets (KD5 each including snacks). For reservations ring 5331269;

will be open daily from 4 to 7

5745838; 5383149.

SPORTS

Ahmadi Kart Club The annual general meeting will be held on April 12, Wednesday, 7.30 pm. at the kart track. All those interested are welcome to attend. For details contact Sue Andrews -

3982055. Colenutt Regatta

Al Kubbar Yachting Committee will hold its annual Colenutt dinghy-windsurfing regatta on April 14 and 15 at the TEC Sea Club in Fahaheel. Participants with own dinghysurfboard (competition fee KD5) and spectators welcome. For details phone 4842493

Interschool Knockout '88

Interschool Knockout '88 Grand Finale takes place on Wednesday on April 13 featuring four schools: Gulf English School, French School, Kuwait English School and Universal American School. Games start at 5 pm. Spectators welcome. Minimum ticket prices including barbecue dinner, beverages

PBAK Bowling

isers. For details contact Tom
— 2419409; Almeida — 4813892 ext. 232.

K.O.S.A.

The semi-final and final rounds of the Philippine Bowlers Association (PBAK) handicap bowling tournament will be held on April 15, 9.30 am sharp. The top 30 and nine bowlers for the men's and women's divisions will play (Men) and top four women. Six

the step-ladder game.

Kuwait Offshore Sailing

Hockey Finals

At Ramada Al Salam taurant and get a free raffle ticket with a chance to win KD

At the Sheraton Dine in the Hunt Room with

At the Hilton

The first Japan Airlines (JAL) crew arrived at the SAS Hotel on March 31. SAS Hotel's

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Thought for today

MARRIAGE always demands the greatest understanding of the art of insincerity possible between two human beings - Vicki Baum, Austrian-American writerplaywright (1888-1960).

US woos India with military sales

By William MacLean

ISLAMABAD, (Reuter): The United States, friend and armourer of Pakistan, is wooing its regional rival India with promises of advanced military hardware.

Washington is treading carefully to avoid ruffling the feelings of its strategically placed Islamic ally bordering war-

ravaged Afghanistan.
"Security relationships with Pakistan, as well as our emerging dialogue with India, are not designed to pit one country against another," US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci said at the end of a visit to Islamabad on Friday.

Carlucci, who had talks in India earlier in the week, used both trips to make known the Pentagon's desire for continued strong military links to

The United States has regarded Pakistan as a bulwark against Soviet power ever since the Kremlin sent troops into Afghanistan in 1979.

Washington resumed military aid to Pakistan shortly afterwards and in the six years to 1993 wants to provide \$4 billion of economic and military assistance - plans that have caused some nervousness in New Delhi. Sales

But Carlucci made clear this week that friendship with Pakistan would not prevent an increase in military sales to India. a non-aligned nation often sympathetic to Soviet diplomacy.

His remarks appeared to recognise India's role as the superpower of South Asia with a two-to-one size advantage over Pakistan in military manpower, tanks and combat aircraft.

"India obviously is a large country and its geography and population speak for themselves," Carlucci said. "The point is not to say who is the stronger (but to) promote a

Washington will have to deal carefully with two countries

India and Pakistan have fought three wars since independence in 1947 and soldiers continue to clash sporadically on a remote Himalayan glacier. There is a long list of diplomatic wrangles including arguments about each other's nuclear power programmes.

Western and Pakistani analysts said Washington's aim in selling advanced equipment to New Delhi was to lessen its dependence on Soviet military support and weaken the Kremlin's influence in the Indian

subcontinent. For its part, India wanted to develop a high-technology defence manufacturing industry using American know-how. 'What they get from the Soviet is quantity, but they also want quality," a Pakistani political analyst said.

Pakistan's weapons industry is limited to making only ammunition and small arms.

"The Americans want to sell advanced equipment to wean the Indians from Soviet supplies," said another analyst, Kamal Madeen, director-general of Pakistan's Institute of Strategic

Among the hardware Washington wants to sell Delhi are stateof-the-art measuring instruments known as laser gyroscopes that help guide missiles and aircraft. The equipment would be for a new Indian light combat plane.

Weapons Pakistan, which also receives weapons from China, is due to receive equipment including 16 F-16 planes, a number of Awacs surveillance planes and 560 Sparrow and Sidewinder air-toair missiles in the coming years.

In New Delhi, the Indian Express newspaper said Carlucci's call for continued strong military links to Islamabad showed it would be rash for Indian officials to envisage a "cosy Indo-US relationship in the wake of an Afghan set-

It said India's interests had long been jeopardised by

Girl's death signals bloodier conflict

By Masha Hamilton

ELON MOREH. Occupied West Bank, (AP): An Israeli girl's death in a clash with Arabs marked a watershed in four months of violence, radicalising Jewish settlers and signalling what some warn may be the start of a more savage stage in the conflict.

The killing of 15-year-old Tirza Porat in the village of Beita shocked the nation. But most said it was just a matter of time before the Jews living in these disputed hills became victims of

the Arab uprising.

Even though it was unclear whether Tirza was killed by Arabs or a stray shot from an Israeli guard's rifle, many settlers blamed their government for Wednesday's confrontation.

Some warned the settlers were dragging the country deeper into its war with the Palestinians.

"This will mean the start of a cycle of bloodshed that will be difficult to end," the left-wing daily Hadashot warned.

'Ísrael is a castrated giant, afraid to deport Arabs, afraid to really punish rioters," countered Eliakim Haetzni, a lawyer and settler leader in Kiryat Arba.

Afraid "We've reached the point where the Arabs are no longer afraid of our government or our Army," he told the Associated

Benny Katzover, head of the settlement council, warned: "If

our leaders don't take steps to stop the Arabs now, they will not be able to stop Jews from taking things in their own hands." Jewish settlers enraged by Tirza's death raided Arab villages

under the cover of night, beating Palestinians and smashing windows of Arab-owned homes and cars near the settlements of Kiryat Arba and Elon Moreh, where the girl lived.

Gun-toting settlers also expressed their frustration during Tirza's midday funeral on a West Bank hillside. "Revenge, revenge," some shouted, despite admonitions from a rabbi who warned over a loudspeaker that such disruptions were out of

Tirza died on a picnic hike after she and a group of teen-age

friends from Elon Moreh, accompanied by two adults,

encountered stone-throwing

Palestinians near the village of

Beita. Armed guards accompan-

ying the teen-agers shot to death two Palestinians. Tirza was the first Israeli civilian to die in the unrest that began Dec. 8. One Israeli soldier was stabbed to death, while 141 Palestinians have been killed,

according to UN figures. Some settlers warned of further violence between the two opposing peoples living side-byside in what the West Bank's 850,000 Arabs call "occupied Palestine".

"If you cannot enforce a stronger policy, Mr. Prime Minister, our next meeting will again be in a cemetery," Hanan Porat, a settler leader who is not related to Tirza, told Yitzhak Shamir at the girl's funeral.

Some Israelis asked why a group of Jewish children were hiking in this period of tension in the hills of the West Bank.

But one hiker, her head covered in a gauze bandage, said defiantly from her hospital bed: We have to show them that we are the owners of the country.'

The settlers did only one thing wrong, she said. "It wasn't good that we had only two guns," said the teen-ager, who spoke on television. She was not identified by name.

Requests for gun permits have climbed by 50 per cent since December, mostly from Israelis in the occupied territories and occupied Jerusalem, the daily Al Hamishmar reported.

According to Moshe Weiss, an official at the Interior Ministry, about 200,000 Israelis own weapons. In many West Bank homes, not just the husband, but the wife and older children are

also getting gun permits. While settlers who believe in historic Jewish rights to the land are toughening their position. those who moved to settlements because they viewed them as quiet suburban communities are reconsidering.

Peacekeeping in Sri Lanka

By Earleen Fisher

COLOMBO, (AP): India sent its soldiers to this small island nation with a declaration of noble intentions: to end an ethnic war, supervise a peace accord which it thought all sides had

accepted, and get out fast.
That was eight months ago.
Since then, the killings have
not stoped, the biggest Tamil rebel group quickly reneged on the peace accord, and the initial Indian deployment of 3,000 sol-diers has swelled to more than

Problems

Tamil rebels, seeking autonomy or independence for their ethnic minority, are still killing civilians from the Sinhalese majority and recently started turning their guns, axes and arson torches on the previously unthreatened Muslim minority.

In addition, as direct or indirect results of the accord, Tamils are killing fellow Tamils, Sinhalese are killing fellow Sinhalese, and some young Muslims are taking up arms against Tamils.

"There appears to be a strange paradox here: the intensity of the

Easy to promise, harder to do

violence being directly proportional to the increase in the number of Indian troops," the independent newspaper The Island said in a recent editorial.

"It is time that every citizen of this country told the Indians that if they cannot do their jobs fast enough they have got to get out and leave our problems to us." The Island said.

But defenders of the Indianbrokered peace accord say it still offers the best, if not the only hope for ending ethnic mayhem in a beautiful little island that was building a booming tourist industry until 1983. That was the year militant Tamils, chafing under economic and political domination by the Sinhalese, exploded their cause into a guerrilla war that has now claimed more than 8,000 lives.

"We couldn't have done anything different," said Gamini Dissanayake, Sri Lanka's minister of land development and a key negotiator of the accord.

For the first time, he said, the accord specifically and publicly

ing" that the Sinhalese-dominated governemnt would share power with the Tamils, a concept that he said was "just an abstraction in the past.

Concessions

The accord guarantees a measure of autonomy for the Tamils, provided the rebels surrender their arms.

Some Sinhalese, who make up 75 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people, fear the accord makes too many concessions to the Tamils, who account for 18 per cent of the population. An underground organisation of ultra-nationalist Sinhalese has assassinated at least 150 people who supported the accord or were prominent members of

dene's United National Party. The largest Tamil rebel group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, are engaged in inter-necine warfare with smaller Tamil guerrilla groups that support the peace accord.

President Junius R. Jayewar-

Muslims, who comprise about 7 per cent of Sri Lanka's population, became targets of Tamil rebels trying to dominate the eastern province, where the population is about equally divided among Tamils, Sinhalese and

Both the Tamils and the Sinhalese are descendants of people who migrated from India centuries ago, but most Tamils are Hindus, most Sinhalese are Buddhists, and they speak different languages. The Muslims trace their religion and ancestry to Arab seafarers.

Violence Apart from the continuing violence, there is also a feeling that time is running out to

enforce the peace accord. Under Sri Lanka's constitution, the 82-year-old Jayewardene has only 10 months left in office and cannot run again, unless he pushes through an amendment or a new interpretation regarding his tenure.

Jayewardene's own cabinet is divided over the implementation

of the accord and the Indian military presence. Although the ministers' public remarks tend to be fairly circumspect, their views are well-known — and can be measured by the bodyguards around them.

A dozen men guard the corridor leading to the office used by Dissanayake, point man in the efforts at reconciliation and therefore a top target for assassination by extremists in his own Sinhalese community. The more hawkish National Security Minister, Lalith Athulathmudali, has only a single guard in sight at his official residence.

Gunmen

Indian High Commissioner (ambassdor) J.N. Dixit, who used to move freely around Colombo with a single bodyguard, now is accompanied by what he calls "my rather embarrassing contingent of five gunmen" the moment he steps out of his office.

Dixit, a suave and savvy career diplomat, asserted that India did

not bite off more than it could 👫 swallow when it got involved in Sri Lanka.

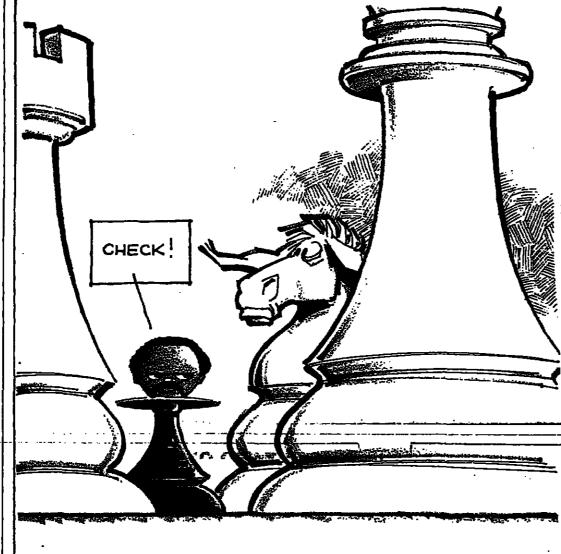
He said Prime Minsiter Rany Gandhi's governent considered various things that might go wrong with the accord, includin the Tamil rebels' refusal to surrender arms, " and a conscious decision was taken that, regardless, we must take a framework that will grant Tamil aspirations and preserve the

unity of the country."
Apart from its regional role as South Asia's geographic and military giant, India was drawn into Sri Lanka by pressure from its own politically powerful Tamil minority of 60 million.

Died By the Indian government's account, about 400 Indian soldiers have died in Sri Lanka since the still-unfinished offensive that began Oct 10 to disarm the Tamil

Tigers. Some Indian, newspaper columnists and intellectual gad; flies have referred to Sri Lanka as

Afghan government may



Film stars add glitter to French political campaign

By Barbara Bright

PARIS, (Reuter): France's strong but sensitive film star Gerard Depardieu has taken an interest in politics for the first time, telling the public he will cast his vote for incumbent Socialist President Francois Mit-

Isabelle Adjani, dark-haired beauty who shares billing with Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty in the desert comedy "Ishtar," found rightist challenger Jacques Chirac sympathetic a few months ago, but now is miffed because she thinks he has

France.

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United States.

offensive in Laos.

Germany's "most wanted" list.

and removing nation's top security official.

hibition.

third coalition against France.

Greying screen lover Alain Delon has given a helping hand to centre-right economist Raymond Barre, playing the role of interviewer to try to soften the former prime minister's pedantic

Popular magazine readers learned such tidbits as Barre's idea of the ideal woman -American actress Lauren Bacall.

The French presidential election campaign, criticised as lack-lustre by both right and left, has stimulated an unusually high rate of interest among stage. screen and music glitterati.

With image the critical

TODAY IN HISTORY

1564 - Peace of Troyes ends war between England and

1677 - William of Orange is defeated at Cassel, Germany,

by Duke of Orleans.

1689 — William and Mary are crowned king and queen of

England.

1713 — Peace of Utrecht between France, Britain, Holland,

Savoy, Portugal and Prussia; Spain cedes Gibraltar to England.

1805 — Britain and Russia, by treaty of St. Petersburg, agree

to form a European league for liberation of German states, the

1814 - Napoleon Bonaparte abdicates unconditionally as

1843 — Britain separates Gambia from Sierra Leone as

1899 — Philippine islands are transferred from Spain to

1919 - Referendum in New Zealand declares against pro-

1951 — US President Harry S. Truman relieves General

1953 — United Nations force and communists arrange for

1961 — Nigeria imposes total boycott on South African

1973 - Martin Bormann, Nazi official pursued throughout

the world, is officially declared dead and taken off West

1987 — China's National People's Congress ends annual session after endorsing Premier Zhao Ziyang's centrist policies

exchange of prisoners in Korea; Vietnamese insurgents renew

emperor of France and is banished to Elba by Treaty of

1894 — Uganda is declared a British protectorate.

Douglas MacArthur of his command in Far East.

far, each major candidate has trotted out a stable of stars to lure voters for the two-round elec-

tion, on April 24 and May 8. Concert promoter Gil Pacquet said recently that any political candidate nowadays covets the backing of pop artists.

"Everybody, whether right or left, wants to get the backing of the big popular singers."

Prime Minister and Paris mayor Chirac made a bid for the youth vote last summer by welcoming blonde rock star Madonna to Paris.

But analysts say Chirac's effort to cultivate a "cool" image -- he was also photographed in blue jeans — did little to impress young voters, with the 18-24 bloc solidly in the Mitterrand columns, following the lead of left-wing French pop idols Renaud and Jean-Jacques Goldman.

front-runners in the polls, have the most luminaries among their Middle-aged rocker Johnny

Hallyday, fashion designer Guy Laroche, world cycling champion Jeannie Longo, tennis star Henri Leconte and flautist Jean-Pierre Rampal were among some 100 personalities listed in a recent full-page advertisement saying "for them, it's Chirac."

The ad, which featured a smiling, dimpled, photo of 55-yearold Chirac at the bottom of the page, said 11,000 other people were convinced that "with Jacques Chirac, we will go further together.'

In addition to Delon, Barre, 63, also has international soccer stars Alain Giresse and Jose Toure and fencing champions Pascale and Veronique Trinquet.

Mitterrand's star supporters took out ads months ago in public pleas for the Socialist incumbent to announce his candidacy. Mitterrand, 71, kept them guessing, waiting until a week before the deadline before saying he would run.

Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan could cause the country's Soviet-backed government to collapse in chaos like that brought on by the US pullout from Vietnam in 1975, independent experts say.

"It will be climbing to the top of the embassy and clinging to the sides of helicopters - Vietnamese government in 1975.

would not do but they'll have to do it," Goldman said on Thursday after Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and Afghan President Najibullah issued a communique saying a Soviet troop withdrawal could begin on May 15 if a peace pact was signed

ments indicating he expected a part to be sighed should.

sador to Afghanistan from 1963 to 1973, agreed the Kabul government would fall when the left Afghanistan.

saying is, 'we are not going to leave hanging from helicopters," Neumann said on US television. "Well, alright, so they are leaving in trucks. "If all of our information is

support in the country and will collapse as soon as everybody realises that the Russians are

When asked if a bloodbath

agreement - differences between Moscow and Washington over continuing military aid to

major obstacle to a peace the combatants in the nine-year war — had been resolved. The United States had suggested a compromise that would

allow US military aid to the

Afghan rebels as long as Moscow supplied military aid to Kabul. Welcomed The Reagan administration cautiously welcomed the developments and said the way could now be paved for a peace settlement between the Soviet

Union and Pakistan, and for a Soviet troop withdrawal. The United Nations has been mediating talks between Moscow and Islamabad, which hosts the US-backed Afghan rebels. The rebels were not directly involved in the talks and have

vowed to continue fighting White House chief of staff Howard Baker said & Tofficiats had not seen details of the Soviet position, but added: "It appears

Moscow summit meeting bet-ween Gorbachev and President Reagan. The issue caused some discomfort at last December's

of books on Soviet affairs and associate director of Harvard's Russian Research Centre, predicted a Soviet pullout would be followed by infighting among

humiliation would not end with a chaotic pullout next month. "It is going to be an embarrassment for Gorbachev," he said.
This will simply be another

assault on his leadership. "He's getting out of there because he wants to focus on the (Soviet) economy, but there will be these humiliations that the

Soviets are not used to." Control Other Soviet American experts said even if the present Kabul government fell, the United States must remain watchful that Afghanistan did not wind up under Soviet control

US efforts to restore Alghan independence, Robert Hunter, a former national security adviser to President Carter, told Reuters.

even without Soviet troops there.

"May 15 is only a midpoint" in

He said the Soviet Union would always have more influence in Afghanistan than the United States and the Wes because of the common Soviet Afghan border.

He said the United States; therefore, must make it clear it would accept only a neutral Afghanistan and renew US aid to erebels if Moscow tried to keep control of Kabul even after

Soviet troops left: " "There needs to be understan-ding between the Phited States and Soviet Union that a neutral Afghanistan which does not pose a threat to Soviet security is in-

"But if we find the Soviets are not accepting it, we will have to consider restarting aid to those who are trying to keep Afghanistan out of the Soviet orbit," he

was inevitable, Newman replied: Baker may resign to manage

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): When James Baker testified

his last as treasury secretary.

Baker later made light of a reporter's follow-up question on whether this meant he was quitting, explaining that he testifies before that particular group only once a year and a new adminis-

ths hence. "I'm sticking around," the

secretary said. Such disclaimers have not stilled the Washington rumour mill on the subject of Baker, an urbane and genial man widely respected on both sides of the political aisle and a potential

Speculation persists he may resign his Reagan cabinet post to manage the presidential campaign of Vice-President George Bush, his old friend and fellow Texan who is assured of the party nomination to succeed Ronald Reagan and needs top talent to

tion effort. Managed

The two multimillionaire Houston socialites have been friends for a quarter-century and political comrades-in-arms since 1980, when Baker managed Bush's first, losing bid for the Republican presidential nomin-

When Bush joined Reagan's ticket that year. Baker also came over to the Reagan team as a campaign strategist, as White House chief of staff and, finally,



James Baker

as treasury chief. Bush campaign officials insist there is no basis yet for a spate of Washington news reports Baker will leave treasury for the Bush team this summer, probably around the time Bush is formally nominated at the Aug 15-18 Republican convention.

"It's purely speculative," said Bush aide Peter Teeley.
But they do not rule out the possibility, either, and so Washington is also rife with guesswork on who might succeed Baker at as caretaker treasury

tration. One name that crops up often is Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead. The Baker talk includes betting he would be up for a major

job in a Bush administration. Many Washington insiders assume the prize he wants is secretary of state, about the only post left with more influence than those he has already held. Even so, there are those who

for instance, say he feels he can best serve Bush's cause, at least for now, by staying at treasury and keeping the economy on

say the campaign-manager speculation is off the mark.

Some of Baker's associates,

Most strategists in both parties subscribe to the view that the economy will be a decisive presidential election issue and the Republicans will be hard to beat if the record peacetime expansion, now in its 65th

month, continues. If the economy falters, this analysis runs. Democratic calls for new jobs and trade policies could impress voters and doom Bush, who is identified with Reagan's policies: At the moment the economy,

in the words of Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan, is showing "considerable resilience. Fears of recession that foll-

ween January and March.

Fragile financial markets. The however, look more fragile, and if there were another serious run on the dollar - a development that could trigger another stock market crash - it would be the

Although Baker himself has had his problems in the past with

fall after Soviet pullout Afghan rebel groups attempting "Inevitable, I would not say. But **By Jim Adams** to form a new government. He also said he believed Soviet there are problems." The communique and Gorba-WASHINGTON, (Reuter): A chev's remarks indicated the last

nam all over again," Marshall Goldman, a Harvard University Soviet expert, told Reuters in reference to the frantic last days of the US-supported South Viet-"That is what they said they

issued. Gorbachev made-com-

Robert Neumann, US ambas-

"All they (Soviet officials) are

correct ... the government has no

leaving and have left."

to be a step forward and it may very well lead to a resolution of these issues and a pullout of Soviet troops from Afghanis-A Soviet withdrawal would also remove a potential cloud hanging over the May 29 - June 2

Washington summit. Goldman, author of a number

our mutual interest," Hunter

Bush presidential campaign

By Alan Wheatley

before a US Senate subcommit-tee last week, he thanked the panel for all its help and said the appearance would probably be

tration would be in place 12 mon-In totting up celebrities, Mit-terrand and Chirac, currently the

power in any future Republican administration.

start organising his general elec-



secretary for the remaining few months of the Reagan adminis-

owed October's stock market crash have faded. Nearly a million jobs were created bet,

treasury secretary's task to coordinate a response among the allied industrial nations.

the exceptionally delicate and complex job of coordinating allied economic policy, he nonetheless has a strong reputation and record as an able economic diplomat and his skills would be sorely missed in a crisis.

By Linda Joffee

DUBLIN: He was locked in a world of his own - unable, since birth, to control the spasms of his face and limbs, devoid of speech and strapped to a wheelchair. No one knew his precise thoughts, though family and friends insisted his brightly blinking eyes endlessly communicated with uncommon subtlety.

Then, the door of his mute world swung open and, in his own words, there was a "damburst of dreams.

Ploddingly, painfully at first, Christopher Nolan, at age 11, learned to type. The arduous feat was achieved with a 'unicorn stick" secured to his lolling, jerking head.

It had taken years of practice. No one thought he could ever manage what was, for him such a superhuman task: It can still take up to a quarter of an hour just to type one word. But he did. Now, at age 22, he

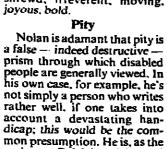
s being hailed a literary genius. Indeed, in the face of stiff competition, the young writer from Dublin has just captured Britain's coveted Whitbread Book of the Year prize — worth \$35,400 — for his second book. 'Under the Eye of the Clock." The book had previously won the prestigious Whitbread Biography Award. Nolan's first book, which went to press when he was only 14, was a startling collection of poetry and prose he had been creating and storing in his mind since the

age of 3.

While those youthful writings brought enormous acclaim, in both Britain and Nolan's native Ireland, it's this second volume, an autobiography written in the third person,

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Christopher Nolan's remarkable story

Triumph of mind over matter

that's currently rocking the British literary scene. The reader is led through the looking glass into the life of a mute. profoundly handicapped person in way that has never been achieved before. The style is shrewd, irreverent, moving.

mon presumption. He is, as the eminent British critic and Oxford don John Carey has put it, a "brilliantly gifted young writer." whose latest work would be possible to praise and analyse ... without reference to his physical condi-

Ben Pimlott, a London University professor and chairman of the Whitbread biogra-phy panel, concurs: "All one can say is that this is a very extraordinary book. It's a very powerfully written, very truthful book . . . I certainly cannot think of any other quite like it....Sympathy did not play a part in Christopher winning (the awards). We (the panel) were very conscious of that danger . . . and therefore one is actually inclined to lean over the other way. He won because of the merits of his book,

> could not. Nolan's style of expression - which has already prompted critics to link his name with writers like James Joyce and W. B. Yeats - can only be described as arresting. Oftentimes, he melds poetic imagery with arcane vocabulary to create verbal pictures of uncanny force; language conventions

of turning his book into a

movie. He was wary, however,

despite the prospect of huge

sums of money. Rejecting the

offer, Nolan wrote to the producer: "Heretofore we have

staged crippled man as an

object of pity, patted him on the head, allowed sentimentality to

flow all around him, and

moved onlookers to tears. Now

we're in the late eighties and

therefore must not allow

nuclear-age's children seem as

though they still look through

the eyes of stone-age man. I

want to highlight the creativity

within the brain of a cripple and

while not attempting to hide his

crippledom I want instead to

filter all sob-storied sentiment

from his portrait and dwell

upon his life, his laughter, his

vision, and his nervous nor-

mality. Can we ever see eye-to-

The question was rhetorical.

Hollywood being Hollywood,

he felt strongly in his heart it

eve on that schemed scenario?"

are stretched to their limits. Take, for instance, a simple poem published in his first volume, "I Learn to Bow' (written at age 11), describing the breakthrough at his typewriter upon discovering that he could, at last, communicate

Inside Christopher Nolan's mute and useless body which has been plagued by cerebral palsy since his birth, is a brilliant mind that has found its liberation in writing. Nolan's autobiography, Under the Eye of the Clock, has won the UK's most prestigious literary award and is being hailed as a work

period," with words: But such is its appeal that "Polarised, I was paralysed Hollywood has already tried to Plausibility palated latch onto it. A well-known Los People realised totally Angeles film producer recently contacted Nolan with the hope Weefully, once I totally

Opened their eyes."
Although the form of Nolan's second book is prose. not poetry, the omnipresent poet's misuse is nonetheless unmistakable. In one particularly memorable passage, he tells of the day that, "once, once only." Joseph Meehan (his alter ego) cried bitterly upon realising he was not like other children: "Looking through his tears he saw (his mother) bent low in order to look into his eyes.

... Listen here Joseph, you can see, you can hear, you can think, you can understand everything you hear, you like your food, you like nice clothes, you are loved by me and Dad. We love you just as you are." Pussing still, sniveling still, he was listening to his mother's voice. She spoke sort of matterof-factly but he blubbered moaning sounds. His mother said her say and that was that. She got on with her work while he got on with his crying.

The decision arrived at that day was burnt forever in his mind. He was only three years in age but he was now fanning the only spark he saw, his being alive and more immediate, his being wanted just as he was. . . .

That day looked out through his eyes for the rest of his life. Comfort came in childlife notions, his clumsy body was his, but molested by mother-love he looked lollying looks at his limbs, and liked Joseph Meehan.

On my meeting Christopher and his parents, Bernadette and Joe, and older sister (by two

years). Yvonne, at the is modes Dublin home, it's opvious that any thoughts of tears are long past. Indeed, when asked what he would do if suddenly released from his physical imprisonment, his response, at first glance, is startling: He would get back into his wheel-chair by himself.

Upon reading this particular answer (questions necessarily had to be submitted beforehand to allow Christopher sufficient time to type his answers), I look at him and his eyes immediately shoot upwards, his signal for the affirmative.

When he says that he would get back into his wheelchair," explains Bernadette, a lively woman in her early 50s who it seems is in near-perfect communion with her son, "he's telling you that we instinctively judge his life by looking at it through our able-bodied eyes and we almost see it as a failure, a tragedy. But to him, it isn't like that at all; it's just life! It's as normal to him, as grand to him, as complete for him, as our able-bodied lives are to us. That's why he wants, for once, to tell the story of crippled man from the crippled man's point of view: You assume the greatest thing you could offer him was to get out of his wheelchair, and he's turned it around and told you, 'I'd get right back

in again." Christopher indicates with his eyes that his mother speaks his words; he encourages her to elaborate.

Grand

She goes on to point out that, due to all the recent publicity, Christopher has received thousands of letters from people who are deeply inspired by his example. "He has shown them that life is worth living," observes Bernadette," and it doesn't matter whether you're in a wheelchair or a bed; it's what's going on in your mind and your soul that is impor-

The Nolans are a tight-knit clan. One of the most striking features of "Under the Eye of the Clock," in fact, is Christopher's heartwarming portrayal of his family life. Asked to desIrish writer Christopher Nolan, who is handicapped since birth.

cribe it further, he notes: Nobody amounts to anything without getting a head start from their parents. "My folk are grand," he con-

tinues, "when it comes to helping a fellow in a fix. They stood by me, never pushed me, never asked anything of me, never became too protective of me and, most of all, they accepted me just as though I was able-

"Individually, they are very different. My father (a psychiatric nurse and part-time farmer) is game for long walks and creates adventure out of a day in Dublin's old streetways. His mind is inquiring, his recall is spontaneous, and his heart is

golden.
"My mother never says 'no' when I want her support at my typing, but her support is maintained through all of my schemed undertakings. (When he writes, he requires his mother's hands under his chin, combining just the right measure of flexibility and firmness, to allow him to home in on the letter he desires). ... My books line up my voiceless creativity which spasms have dared to be written, but my mother can read my eyes in a fashion no writer can convey.

"I was wanted dearly," he concludes, "loved dearly, bullied fairly, and treated nor-

When Christopher began writing, there was one question on everyone's minds: Where did he acquire such an amazing vocabulary?

His mother admits that she is as baffled as anyone else. She had taught him as a toddler the rudiments of spelling, with pictures and the alphabet lined up in her kitchen. It was an exercise simply to pass the hours for her small son while she was cooking. Little did she suspect it would be discovered later, upon entering a special school. that he was intellectually far ahead of his age.

Even so, until Christopher learned to type, she had no ink-ling of the sophistication of his thoughts. It can only be assumed that he must have somehow over the years absorbed all he heard on radio, TV, in school (after repeated rejections, one regular high school finally opened its doors to him. which was followed by a year of study at the University of Dublin), and during the family's own lively discussions and debates.

Posed with this question himself, Christopher indicates that he believes his gift for language, in accord with his strong spiritual views, is merely something that has been planted in

As for the writing process itself, he explains: "My mind is just like a spin dryer at full speed. My thoughts fly around my skull, while millions of beautiful words cascade down into my lap. Images gunfire across my consciousness and, while trying to discipline them. l jump in awe at the soul-filled

bounty of mind's expanse." If he never writes another word, Christopher Nolan will have made his literary mark: Already it is being said that at least part of his work will even-tually find its way into standard anthologies of English literature.

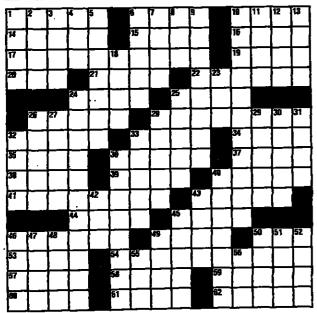
His own goal, however, is to become a "writer of the '80s" by setting his literary sights on fiction.

He observes: "In the past Dublin writers have always felt compelled to leave Ireland in order to create masterpieces. They succeeded beyond their wildest dreams ... My ambition, though, is to seem free by remaining in Dublin, and my great ambition is to write something special, with fresh ink, newly distilled in the heart of Dublin.

"My next book may take years of trammeled writing," he adds. "But, I promise ... it will be worth waiting for."

The Christian Science Monitor.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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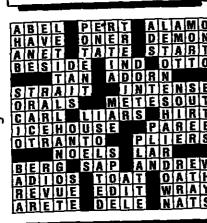
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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF SET THEM FREE!

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Opening lead: Three of 4 Don't flog a dead horse! If it is obvious that your line may not succeed, cast around for an alternative.

When this hand was played in a recent tournament, most pairs reached six spades on an auction similar to the above. South's opening two-club bid was artificial and strong, and North's first response was negative. Three clubs was a second negative, and his jump to four

spades not only confirmed trump support, it denied first- or secondround control in any side suit. Thus, South's jump to six spades had some element of risk, but to b would have been cowardly.

After a trump lead, most declarers pursued losing lines. When dummy's seven of trumps held, they used the entry for a diamond finesse. West won and returned a trump. Declarer cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. then ran all his winners in the hope that something would develop. Nothing did-down one.

Others went for a better chance. They drew two rounds of trumps in case there was an even break. When that did not occur, they tried to cash three high hearts. Unfortunately West ruffed—down one again, since declarer still had to lose a diamond. Only one player found the win-

ning line. After winning the first trump lead in dummy, he led the queen of clubs and discarded a heart from hand! In with the ace of clubs, East tried a diamond shift. Declarer took his ace, cashed one high trump and the ace-king of hearts. He then entered dummy with the ten of trumps, and the three good hearts on the table brought his total to 12.



wanted it 'to go'!"

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart





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SHE MAKES A BEAN SOUP THAT'LL BLOW YOUR BLOOMERS OFF! Met-

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be able to do something to help an old friend of yours. You should not insist on having the last word. Make sure you get enough exercise. Be resilient.

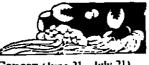


You will know what needs to be

done to put your affairs into good order. Concentrate on doing what is most important and do not allow little more goodwill. Be honest.



Geminî (May 30 - June 30) You will be able to deal with a problem that has been bothering your for some time. You will have to do something out of the ordinary if you want to maintain harmony today. Mars's better influence will help you to stay on a even keel.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) You are all too liable to mistake what is unimportant for what is. You will nonetheless be able to make

reasonable progress. Do not be too

quick to judge others. Be benevolent.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) There could well be some tension involving a member of your family. Mars's influence will tend to make you more critical. You should not

expect others always to agree with



you. Be sensible.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You will be better able to do what

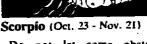
you have set out to do. You should pay full attention to an important innovation. Try to be a little more audacious and authoritative. Be gen-



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

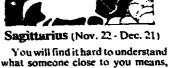
You will be full of enthusiasm but make sure that the cause is worthy of it. Some time spent on your own will do you good. You should not attempt to do anything that is 100 far beyond you but should try to extend your horizons too. Be cordial.





Do not let some obstacle intimidate you: it is not as formidable as it seems. The remedy to a difficulty is closer at hand than you at first think. Avoid getting into an argument. Be more tolerant.



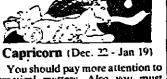


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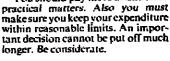
live too much in the past. Pay due attention to a suggestion that might have possibilities. Be frank.



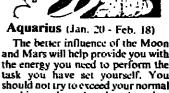
The prospects for financial gain are good but frugality is of the essence. You will find others more prepared to listen to you. You should try not to make things more difficult for yourself in your personal life. Be



By Johnny Hart









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Saving lives from going up in smoke

There is strong circumstantial evidence from experimental, biochemical and epidemiological studies that smoking is the important single risk factor contributing towards coronary heart disease.

THERE is absolutely no case whatever, under any circumstances, for cigarette smoking, says Dr Michael Oliver, Professor of Cardiology at Edinburgh University and one of the leading experts on the risk factors which can lead to coronary heart disease.

"If the entire public would stop smoking this disease would be reduced by a large amount. It is the most important single risk factor.

All sorts of things including politics and the action of the tobacco lobbies seem to have prevented that message getting through, says the professor. who was convenor of the British Cardiac Society's working group of coronary disease prevention.

The BCS's report, published is an attempt to focus the attention of doctors and other professionals on the problem.

The report says. People must be urged to stop smoking cigarcttes, and young people discouraged from start-

ing.

Those with high blood cholesterol — which accelerates the clogging of the arteries with fatty deposits should get dietary advice.

 Consumption of fat in the national diet should be reduced and the intake of fibre-rich carbohydrates increased. Öbesity should be avoided

by a combination of eating the right food and taking exercise. Physical exercise should be a normal part of daily living.

The working party report, is uncompromising on cigarettes.

"The greatest risk is to those who smoke more than 20 cigarettes a day. There is a clear interaction between cigarette smoking and hypertension and hypercholesterolaemia in increasing the risks of coronary

heart disease.
"The first objective is for non-smoking to be regarded as normal behaviour. Low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes offer no alternative solution to the abandonment of smoking."

The report expresses particular concern about smoking among young women which, against the trends, is on the increase. This needs particularly vigorous action.

There is a pay-off for the reformed smoker. "The increased risk of heart disease in smokers is reduced when the habit is abandoned. A major

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proportion of this fall occurs in the first year with a reduction of risk to near non-smoking levels at about three years." **Factor**

The next most important risk factor, but far less well defined, says Professor Oliver, is a raised level of blood cholesterol. The risk from too high a cholesterol level, he says. affects about 20 per cent of the population. The rest have

entire population and that would be uneconomic. So it makes sense to give general dietary advice to the population as well as specific advice to

British Cardiac Society.

watch their diet.

relatively normal cholesterol.

Those at the top of the scale

would be wise to alter their diet,

and possibly even take drugs, to

bring the cholesterol down.

Those with a moderate eleva-

tion of cholesterol should

Pinpointing those who are

particularly at risk would mean

taking blood tests from the

those who are at high risk. Professor Oliver says that because raised cholesterol and the third big risk factor, high blood pressure, tend to run in families, family doctors are ideally placed to monitor the disease. They should look for families where several members have had coronaries or strokes, or have had them prematurely.

Low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes offer no alternative solution to

the abandonment of smoking, says a report published by the

GPs should then contact colleagues who are looking after other members of those families and advise them that their patient should be screened. This sort of screening is economic to do and practical, says the professor. "The yield is much higher than it would be from going across the whole

population."
There is strong circumstantial evidence from experimenbiochemical and epidemological studies that coronary heart disease should be preventable. So does the British group go along with the World Health Organisation view that the debate now is "on how, not on whether, CHD could be prevented."?

Professor Oliver believes the weight of the evidence does not permit unreserved endorsement of the WHO view. "In other words, by doing all that we are suggesting we believe that we will manage to reduce the incidence but not totally prevent the disease." Mysterious cot deaths on the increase

Researchers probe SIDS

By Anne Kent

MILLIONS have been spent on researching sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) worldwide, but pinning down the cause is like tackling a jigsaw without seeing the picture on the box.

Every so often hopes are raised when a possible risk fac-tor is identified. Then it turns out to be one very small piece of the whole puzzle, and sometimes it does not fit in at

When a rise in cot deaths was announced recently in the UK. based on the figures for 1986, a senior official at the Depart-ment of Health suggested that the cause might be the severe winter that year.

But according to Dr Elizabeth Taylor, senior lec-turer in community paediatrics at Sheffield University and one of Britain's leading researchers into the syndrome, her figures did not show more than the usual proportion in the winter months of 1986, and she points out that the increased death rate also affected other countries in Western Europe.

Taylor says she would like to look more closely at the relationship between the increase in cot deaths and the fall in deaths in the perinatal period: there has been a steady decrease in infant deaths from all causes in the first week of

Taylor believes that some babies who would in past years have died very soon after birth now survive long enough to swell the cot death statistics. However, these babies are likely to account for only a proportion of the increase in

SIDS is not a diagnosis. It is a form of words used on death certificates when the real cause of a baby's death cannot be established. Since the late Seventies, the death rate has averaged about one baby in 500. However, according to the latest figures (for 1986), the rate is now one baby in 430 live births for England and Wales; one baby in 441 in Northern Ireland and one baby in 444 in

In that year, SIDS appeared on the death certificates of ... 1,748 infants in the United Kingdom under the age of 12 infants ths (90 per cent of SIDS victims die before they are eight months old although there is a peak ths old, although there is a peak at three months) — an increase of 268 on 1985.

While the public hopes to be given definite causes for these deaths, scientists can usually only offer links and associations. One problem in assessing the extent of SIDS is that it is a diagnosis of exclusion. And, inevitably, some pathologists are better equipped than others to check other possible causes before registering SIDS. It is likely that at least some cot deaths occur in the early stages of a very virulent infection which might not show up at

postmortem.



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Despite these difficulties, advances are being made in identifying the underlying causes of what Taylor calls. 'this dustbin diagnosis.'' Unfortunately, with one notable exception, prevention is much further away.

The exception represents the only real breakthrough in this decade. It has been discovered that an inherited deficiency of one particular enzyme causes some of the deaths put down to SIDS. A deficiency of medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase (MCAD) prevents the normal mechanism in which fatty acids are broken down into energy supplies.

If the baby is feeding normally, this may not matter too much. But at times of stress, or when the baby is not feeding properly, then this inability to draw or stored body fat can be fatal. The brain is starved of

oxygen, and death can result.
This metabolic deficiency can be picked up by screening tests (which may be offered to parents who have already lost a child) and the parents would be advised on what action to take when the infant goes off its food.

Shortage of MCAD is thought to account for only about 5 percent of cot deaths including some of those where more than one baby in a family is affected. Researchers suspect in that other, as yet unidentified. enzymes also have a role to

About 25 research projects are currently being funded by the Foundation for the Study of iniani Deaths. Or Pamela Davies, secretary of the foundation's scientific advisory committee, says that there is evidence that the interaction of several factors — often including a minor infection — could trigger some of these deaths and attempts are being made to identify these infective agents. Cot deaths, although a yearround event, tend to cluster in the months of January, February and March — lending support to the theory that respiratory tract infections are one of the triggers.

The only real certainty is that the syndrome does not have a single cause. One of the most intensely studied areas is the lung function of babies. There is some evidence that unstable breathing patterns are associated with immature development of the cells in the brain stem. In the case of premature or low birthweight babies, abnormally low amounts of surfactant (the chemical which prevents the

baby's lung walls from sticking together) have been implicated.

Research is also being carried out to investigate whether an acute allergic reac-tion mainly involving the lungs may be another cause of cot death. In the United States studies have found an association between cot death and an abnormality of the red blood

At the Royal United Hospital in Bath, Dr Peter Rudd, a consultant paediatrician, is carrying out research linked to a separate project headed by Dr Peter Fleming in Bristol, which aims to draw many of these threads together. It starts with a careful questioning of newly bereaved parents to find out whether there were birth difficulties, recent infection in the bousehold if they smoke and the way the baby was clothed.

"Microbiologists" will lexa !!

mine the blood of the shild for the enzyme deficiencies, and for the presence of substances like interferon which would suggest that the immune system was activated by an infectious agent. They will also attempt to identify any viral or bacterial infections. Specimens will be sent to another research centre in Southampton to check for the presence of allergic reac-

Deapite all the frustration of cot death research, Taylor urges parents to keep the problem in perspective. "Last year in Sheffield there were 17 cot deaths among 6,200 births. Parents should enjoy their babies, and not worry about cot deaths. The chances of a baby dying from this cause are fairly remote."

Aspirin hope for heart disease

By David Fletcher

DEATHS from heart attacks can be halved by treating patients with aspirin coupled with a clot-dissolving drug, a study of 17,000 patients in 400 hospitals disclosed recently. Previous studies have found that aspirin is effective both in the prevention and treatment of heart attacks.

But the present investiga-tion, the biggest ever carried out on treatment for heart attacks, provides conclusive evidence of its value.

The study found that the two drugs were most effective when given as early as possible, but they still produced a considerable reduction in deaths even when given up to 24 hours after

the onset of chest pain.

The effect of aspirin is to decrease blood clotting, and half a tablet a day for a month was found to reduce deaths by more than one-fifth for up to

two years.

It also significantly reduced strokes, heart attacks and cardiac arrests, all by about one

The second drug, streptokinase, dissolves the clot in the coronary artery that causes the heart attack and even when given on its own was found to reduce deaths by more than a third, provided it was given within four hours of the start of the attack.

A statement by the British Heart Foundation, which partly financed the study, said the two drugs given in combina-tion was the most effective way of saving lives.

Mortality among patients

given the combination was only 7.8 per cent after five weeks, compared with 12.8 per cent among patients given dummy drugs.
Prof Desmond Julian, the

foundation's medical director. said: "These results are very exciting and the success of this and other studies have important implications for patients with heart disease.

"However, it is important to emphasise that if the results of this research are too be aranslated into an improvement in the healthroit the population; then both the public and the medical profession will need to react more promptly when a heart attack occurs.

The result of another study yesterday concluded that beta-blocker drugs prescribed for high blood pressure are effective in reducing the risk of heart disease.

The study, led by Dr John Wikstrand, of Gothenburg University, tested 3,000 patients over ten years and found that beta-blockers and another type of drugs, diuretics, were equally effective in reducing blood pressure.

But for the first time it showed that beta blockers were also effective in preventing heart attacks.

Statisties & dm WFIO yearbook

Coronaries top list of killer diseases

GENEVA (AP): The coronary death rate has declined in 20 Western countries over the past two decades but coronaries remain the number one killer in the industrialised world, the World Health Organisation

Death rates from coronaries have dropped by between 30 and 40 per cent in Australia, Canada and the United States and by between 10 and 14 per cent in France. Luxembourg, and Britain, according to WHO's just published statistical yearbook. Improvement in Austria,

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was less pronounced, listing declines by up to only 9 per cent. Eight European countries report an increase, with the coronary death rates in Romania and Spain up by more than 50 per cent, and up to 25 per cent in Greece, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

Lung cancer, the most common form of cancer in the industrialised world, has progressively increased by an annual 0.5 percent worldwide since 1975, the yearbook says. It notes, however, that incidence among men is declining in many parts of the world while lung cancer among women is rising in parallel with eightette consumption."

Higher death rates from cirrhosis of the liver reflect a "sharp rise" in alcohol consumption throughout the world, the yearbook said, citing specifically a "rapid pace" in production in Third World. But it said that industrialised countries still out-drink developing nations.

France, West Germany, Italy. Portugal and Spain as well as Argentina, Burundi, Uganda and some Caribbean countries rank among "heavy

consumption countries. With an annual per capita intake of the equivalent of 15 litres of pure alcohol."

Trailing them with a consumption of between 10 to 15 litres are 18 other countries. including the United States. Canada, Denmark, the Netherlands, Chile, Switzerland and

South Korea. Iceland has the lowest death rate from liver cirrhosis, two per 100,000 and Chile the highest, 60, followed by Portugal, 30, Austria, 27, France, 23 and

West Germany, 19. Japan continues to lead the world in life expectancy at birth, with 75.5 years for men, and 81.6 for women. Iceland is second for men, 75.1 years, and Switzerland second for women,

WHO predicts that because of growing life expectancy in the Third World, about two thirds of the world's population of senior citizens - 60 years and older --- will be living in developing nations by the year 2000. In 1960, the Third World share of the aged was only just 50 per cent.

"Not only is the aged population increasing but the

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ting older," the WHO commented, predicting a mounting problem for national treasuries. "It is unlikely that the financial resources needed to meet costs will increase proportionately to the numbers of the elderly.

Thousands of other data in the 455-page yearbook cover-ing 52 countries suggest that Hungary still tops the suicide statistics, with 66.1 male and 25.9 female deaths per 100,000, followed by neighbouring Austria, 42.1 and 15.8, Denmark, 35.1 and 20.6, and wealthy Switzerland, 33.0 and 13.2.

By contrast, Kuwait reported only 1.2 male and 0.5 female suicides. Communist East Germany did not supply any statistics for this category and the Soviet Union was among the more than I I4 WHO countries not covered at all by the yearbook.

The United States led the homicide statistics with 12.8 men and 3.9 women per 100,000 population killed in 1984, compared with 6.7 and 1.7 in Argentina and 3.5 and 2.2 in Hungary, 3.3 and 0.7 in Italy, and 0.8 and 1.2 in Switzerland.

Technology assists blind, deaf

HAMBURG, (INP): A new type of reading instrument in which modern electronics and a hand-held camera are used to convert printed text into Braille characters has just been unveiled in Hamburg. It means that the blind are no longer restricted to Braille reading material specially printed for them, but have access to "normal" literature as well as personal letters and notes.

It may take some time for the counter-reading system for the blind" to go into industrial production, but already there is no doubt that this system, developed by the North German Technical University at Clausthal, will greatly improve the orientation power of blind persons. A light-sensitive sensor at the tip of a device resembling a pocket torch now being tested by blind persons picks up outlines and passes them on to the wearer via wriststrap containing electrodes.



This new type of reading aid makes it possible to convert the print of a newspaper or book into braille.

Technology is also assisting the deaf in the form of electronic hearing aids which involve implanting a tiny computer behind the ear. A microphone and a transmitter are

built into a hearing device worn across the back of the head rather like a reversed pair of spectacies. The microphone picks up the sound and conducts it by wire to the speech

processor, which is worn around the midriff and looks somewhat like a flat cigarette case. The mini-computer selects sounds required in spoken language and sends coded signals via transmitter to the implanted "receiver."

However, surgery of this

kind - which has already been carried out in various hospitals in the Federal Republic of Germany such as the Aachen Clinic and the Hanover Medical University — can be performed only on patients who retain intact hearing nerves despite their deafness. And they have to be well enough motivated to play an active part in treatment which, with hearing training and post-operative care, takes about one year.
The Fraunhofer Institute in

Duisburg and scientists from Cologne University are currently working together on the re-development and refinement of an existing bearing aid.

By Smith

FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

HAVE SIDE EFFECTS

QUESTION: I have been on prednisone for a long period of time. My doctor assures me that I must have this medicine for my condition, but I have read that it may have serious effects if taken over long periods. Can you please help me?

ANSWER: Many conditions require the long-term use of prednisone. Prednisone is a steroid, which is a cortisone-like medication that resembles hormones made in the body. It is used to provide relief for inflamed areas of the body, decrease swelling, stop itching and to treat allergic reactions.

I'm sure your doctor is aware not only of its uses, but of its complications, so you will want to follow his/her instructions carefully. It is a strong medication that does have side effects. Prednisone may increase your risk of infection and make it harder to treat. Long-term use may produce one or more of the following symptoms: abdominal or stomach pains or burning. acne or other skin problems, increase in blood pressure, swelling of the feet or lower legs accompanied by weight gain, unusual bruising or wounds that won't heal and muscle cramps or weakness. Many of the side effects will go away without treatment

as your body adjusts to the medication. The most important thing you can do for yourself is to always keep your doctor infor-med of the things that have happened during your treatment. By doing this, you will increase your chances of achieving the desired results, and avoiding some of the difficulties of unwanted side effects. In addition, by keeping your lines of communication open with your physician, you may avoid some of the anxieties of the unknown.

which I think prompted your very valid, and frequently asked, question. QUESTION: Everytime my doctor prescribes pills for me to take, I break out in a cold sweat. I can never get them down without a struggle. Can you suggest something to help me swallow pills easier?

ANSWER: I'll certainly try. Here are some rules that you can follow when taking pills: (1) stand up while taking them, and continue standing for at least two to three minutes afterward ... 30 minutes would be even better if you possibly can. The longer you stand, the longer gravity will be working for you and the more likely that your pills will get to your stomach; (2) take a sip of

water first, to wet your oesophagus (the "pipeline" that carries food, water and medicines from your mouth to your stomach), making it easier for pills to slip down the less likely they will "stick" — which can cause real problems; (3) put the pills as far back on your tongue as you possibly can; (4) take in at least three to four ounces of water and then tilt your head back with your chin in the air as you swallow; (5) to be sure all is well, drink another three or so ounces of fluid about five minutes after you take the pill; (6) if you are fairly convinced the pills have not made it all the way down, try this, take a few bites of banana before you drink another glass of water. The oil from the fruit will lubricate the pills and your ocsophagus and will help push them down; (7) unless absolutely necessary, do not break pills in half. Broken, sharp edges might increase the possibility of them stick-

ing.
If after all this you still have trouble, your doctor may be able to prescribe you medication in another form - liquid, paste or suppository, to name a few.

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World Business Summary

Third World trade meeting

BELGRADE, April 10, (Reuter): A Third World meeting on

trade has been complicated by political issues with Panama, an observer, trying to push through a resolution condemning the United States, conference officials said yesterday. A resolution from the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) also had

political implications, they added. Senior officials of 60 developing countries, members of 'Group 77' (G-77) on establishing a Global System of Trade Preferences (GSTP), have been hammering out an agreement on regulation of mutual trade tariffs and concessions in Belgrade since Wednesday. But GSTP officials said those had been extensive to politicals the meeting with the

said there had been attempts to politicise the meeting with the

resolutions from Panama and the PLO dividing delegates and

causing endless consultations. Panama wanted the meeting to adopt a resolution condemning the United States for a policy of 'economic coercion', similar to a resolution adopted by Latin

American Economic System (Sela) council in Caracas on March

28, conference sources said. The Reagan administration has said

Panama's General Manuel Antonio Noriega is a threat to US

national security and has ordered all Panamanian government

assets in US banks to be frozen and barred American companies,

their subsidiaries and US citizens from paying taxes owed in

pressure of Noriega, who was indicated in Florida in February on

asking to retain its position on the GSTP negotiating committee, although it cannot formally join the GSTP since it has no country

and nothing to offer in terms of trade. Conference chairman Marko Kosin told Reuters both issues had been referred to a G-77

ministerial meeting opening tomorrow. He said Panama, as an

observer, could not put a resolution on the agenda and that it would have to be done by some other country which had fulfilled

Conference sources said the PLO had put forward a resolution

ign of economic

Panama. The measures are part of a US camp

drug trafficking charges.

all the statutory requirements.

Political issues baffle

BUSINESS & FINANCE

"Syria to get | Bonn aid

DAMASCUS, April 10, (Reuter): West German Econ-omic Cooperation Minister Hans Klein ended a four-day visit to Damascus today by announcing a 57 million mark (\$91.85 million) grant to Syria. He also told reporters that a

special protocol was signed during his visit to promote economic and commercial cooperation between the two countries.

Syrian Planning Minister Sabah Baqiaji told Reuters that West Germany had agreed to finance several new development

Klein had three hours of talks with President Hafez Al Assad which he said covered develop-ments in the Middle East, the Iraq-Iran war and the situation

Kuwait to finance water projects in Senegal

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THE Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development has granted loans totalling KD 4.75 million for water projects in Senegal, the Kuwait News Agency Kuna said yesterday.

It said the projects covered well drilling and equipment for villages in Tiyas and Eastern Senegal provinces,

IMF and World Bank meeting in Washington

Move to cut Third World debt

(AP): Plans are on the table for cutting the Third World's trillion-dollar debt as top officials from banks and finance ministries of many countries meet here this week in closed-

door sessions.
The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, owned by the same 151 countries, are holding one of two big annual sessions at the Fund's headquarters in Washington. The second will be in Berlin in September.

Sessions Representatives of Third World countries will meet among themselves beginning tomorrow, and with those from industrial countries.

The wealthier countries will have their own sessions with officials from central banks included. People from commercial banks will hover around the edges and entertain the others at private parties.

The two international finance organisations are led by the United States are other non-Communist governments, although China, Poland, Hungary also belong. The Soviet Union is not a member, but there have been reports that Soviet leader his country to join.

US Treasury Secretary, James A. Baker III, is proposing a variety of choices for reducing the Third World debt to commercial banks, to which the most heavily indebted countries owe about 75 per cent of their obligations. Growing fear that they will never be fully repaid has spurred these banks to make new decisions.

President Barber Conable of the World Bank is scheduled to tell the joint development committee of the two institutions on Friday that times have changed.

Conable has prepared a report saying that poor countries' debts are now being seen increasingly by the rich ones as a threat to their own growth, because the poor countries have to pay so much of their income on old debts and not on buying the things the rich ones have to sell. Forgiveness

"As a consequence, techniques for debt reduction are now playing a larger role than heretofore in the debt strategy," he says. "They must pay an even larger role in the future.

There is a consensus that the Third World needs more money

from outside, as poor countries always have.

But there are many opinions about how they should get it and what proportion should come from official grants, private investment, new loans from commercial banks, governments and intergovernment bodies, and from direct or indirect forgiveness of old debts.

Conable contends that if the Third World does not get enough of the new money it needs, it will have to reduce payments on old debts. Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, the Ivory Coast, Sudan, Liberia and others have done that in the recent past. Some debtor governments have agreed to catch up, but performance is mixed and others are threatening future suspensions.

Options include some that would reduce the face value of the debts owed to the banks. One is a "debt-equity swap" in which a bank exchanges the money owed to it for shares in the debtor country's industry. This has been done in Chile.

Others are variations of a Mexican plan that exchanges old debt of doubtful value for a smaller amount of new debt backed by the US treasury.

In a confidential memo to bank officials and member countries, Conable has suggested still others for consideration. One would be for banks simply to waive part of the interest owed them. A waiver of 2 per centage points would give the 17 most heavily indebted countries \$5.6 billion the first year, he cal-

New Money

The Institute of International Finance, speaking for 165 banks in 38 countries, has asked the International Monetary Fund to create about \$29.5 billion worth of new money. That would help the debtors to keep up with some loans and to borrow more.

However, one critic. Richard Feinbherg, vice president of the Overseas Development Council, said that measure would mostly help the banks. The ODC is a private group that studies Third World issues.

The idea was put forward by Horst Schulmann, the West German who is managing director of the institute. He said the United States could use its share of the new money, about \$5.9 billion worth, to trade on international markets and help keep the dollar and other currencies stable.

Big gyrations of currency values in recent years seem to be due partly to vastly different policies of major governments. Getting them to work together will be another focus of the

week's meetings.
The high point is expected tobe session at the US Treasury on Wednesday in which Baker will meet with his counterparts from Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada.

The Group of Seven, known as G-7, has set up some ten 'indicators" of how their countries work, including such statistics as inflation and the size of the government's surplus or deficit compared to the country's total production. The complete list has not been made public. Resisted

Baker is seeking to get one included that will use the price of gold, among the prices of other commodities. This is being resisted by some officials who see it as a step toward return to the gold standard for currencies.

The seven will review what has happened in each country with relation to these indicators, in the hope that the record will give each an indication on what his future policies should be.

BOULDER, Colo, April 10,

(Reuter): Egypt will emphasise

natural gas production to free up

more of its oil reserves for export,

Egyptian oil officials said yester-

local consumption of oil with

natural gas so that it can export

more oil," Ahmad Abdel Halim

Hassan, chairman of Belayim

Petroleum Co, told Reuters after

an address at the ninth annual

international area conference on

exports between one third and

one half of the oil it produces,

which totals around 870,000

bpd. He did notsay by how much

oil Egypt hopes to export in the future or how much natural gas it

using (natural) gas in order to try to save our oil," said Shawky

Abdine, vice chairman and

exploration general manager of

the Gulf of Suez Petroleum com-

Abdine said Egypt's oil

reserves are about four to five

billion barrels. Petroconsultants

Inc, a Houston firm, estimates

feet of natural gas per day and

Hassan said that Egypt has

ratified a set of legal agreements

encouraging private investment

in natural gas exploration and

"We are leaning more toward

Hassan said Egypt currently

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Indonesia and Venezuela to coordinate oil strategy

JAKARTA, April 10, (Reuter): Opec moderates Indonesia and Venezuela will coordinate strategy for an unprecedented meeting between Opec and non-Opec oil producers during a visit this week by Venezuelan President Jaime Lusinchi. Energy Minister Ginandjar Kartasasmita will fly back from the Vienna meeting of the pricing panel of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) to greet Lusinchi, who will arrive on the resort island of Bali on Tuesday afternoon, Indonesian officials said. Indonesia and Venezuela are key non-Arab moderates within Opec, who are both members of the five-man pricing committee which met m Vienna yesterday. The other members are Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Nigeria. The committee agreed to hold an unprec g with at least seven non-Opec producers in Vienna on April 23 in an effort to cooperate to shore up weak world crude prices. Venezuelan Energy Minister Arturo Hernandez Grisanti, who flies back with Ginandjar, is also scheduled to visit non-Opec producers Malaysia, Oman and Egypt, and has already had talks with Mexico. The four, plus China, Colombia and Angola, are the seven so far said to be invited to the Vienna meeting, which will be followed by a full session of Opec on April 25. Venezuela called yesterday's price committee meeting after oil prices slumped to between \$3 and four below Opec's reference price of \$18 a barre

Tate and Lyle launches tender offer for Stalev

LONDON, April 10, (AP): Tate and Lyle Plc, a major British sugar refiner and distributor, announced yesterday a \$1.33 billion cash tender offer for Staley Continental Inc., the United States second largest refiner of corn sweeteners. Tate and Lyle, which already owns nearly 5 per cent of Staley's stock, said it was offering \$32 a share for all the remaining shares. Staley, based in Decatur, Illinois, had proposed that Tate and Lyle build on its stake acquired in November and become a more : minority shareholder, Tate and Lyle said. But Tate and Lyle said

it decided to launch the tender offer instead. The acquisition would give Tate and Lyle its first interest in the US corn sweetener market. Tate and Lyle said it would become the only supplier of all three types of sugar - corn, beet and cane

- in the United States "We are confident that, as part of Tate and Lyle's North American division, the performance and competitive position of Staley's corn activities will be significantly enhanced," said Tate and Lyle chairman Neil Shaw. The tender offer represents a 78 per cent premium to Staley's share price of \$18 a share before the Tate and Lyle stake was announced. But the price is only 6 per cent higher than Staley's share price of \$30.125 a share on Wednesday, Tate and Lyle said.

Bid to attain production cuts

Opec to invite non-Opec countries for Vienna talks

VIENNA, April 10, (Reuter): Higher oil prices are in prospect after Opec decided this weekend to involve producers from outside the organisation in new talks that may lead to production cuts to tighten an oversupplied

Opec's five-man ministerial pricing committee decided at a meeting yesterday to invite seven non-Opec countries to join it in further Vienna talks set for April

A consultative meeting of all 13 members of Opec would follow on April 25, organisation President Rilwanu Lukman of Nigoria said. INIS TESELTON It could turn itself into sa decision saking session! had ord Bullish

Collaboration between Opec and non-Opec sellers on such a scale has no precedent and Fergus Macleod, an analyst with British investment bank Barclays de Zoete Wedd, called the

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from Qantas

CANBERRA, Australia, April

10, (AP): Transport Minister, Senator Gareth Evans, today

retreated from a proposal to merge Qantas, Australian Airlines and Air New Zealand to

form a new Cross-Tasman

His announcement came

against a background of political

controversy in both countries

In a written statement, follow-

ing talks with New Zealand's

Minister for State-Owned Enter-

prises, Richard Prebble, Evans

said it had become apparent that

difficulties involved were "too great" to pursue the idea further.

ments were continuing to explore

the possibility of a closer relationship between Qantas and

Air New Zealand, which "if com-

bined" would become the sixth

biggest international airline in

and it is now apparent that even a combining of Air New Zealand

and Qantas is highly unlikely in the short term, observers said.

Australian government would

have had a 41 per cent stake in a

Under the original plan, the

A three-way merger involving domestic carrier Australian Airlines has now been ruled out

He added that the two govern-

retreats

news "very bullish" for the market.

Vahan Zanoyan, a senior

Free or 'spot' market crude oil is now around \$15.50 a barrel. Opec members are supposed to charge contract prices at \$18 but the spot market weakness has forced some to offer discounts, threatening a downward spiral.

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Algerian Oil Minister Belkacem Nabi, an advocate of further cuts in Opec-output quotas beyond, those, already, in forcen ud be expected the forthcomine talks to result in such curbs.

Deputy Oil Minister Kazempour Ardebili of Iran said he

director of Petroleum Finance Company in New York, said: We could see at least one dollar upward move on this news."

"Definitely. A decision on a reduction of output is expected at the April 25 conference. he told reporters.

appreciated what is now planned. "We hope cooperation will emerge between Opec and non-

Opec," he said.
Iran does not sit on the pricing committee — made up of Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Algeria and Venezuela — but Ardebili flew to Vienna to press demands by organisation "hawks" for it to call an extraordinary Opec conference ahead of the next scheduled session in June to cut output by five to 10

The seven non-Opec countries invited to Opec headquarters in Vienna later this month are China; Mexico, Egypt, Angola; Malaysia, Golombia and Oman; They recently held talks of their own on the weakness in the market in London.

But the list excludes the United States and the big European producers - the Soviet Union, Britain and Norway. Lukman said in reply to a reporter's ques-

tion that the Soviet Union and Norway also might be invited to Britain, however, like the

United States, opposes managed

output curbs that interfere with a free market in oil. Output The seven so far invited to Vienna account for output of eight million barrels daily, com-

pared with just over 17 by Opec,

and they export only four million. Opec ministers have shuttled on past occasions to the Soviet Union, China, Mexico, Norway and Britain urging the need for them to join it in curbing output restraint; but with only varying

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia, the biggest exporter, belongs to a group of Gulf states which is traditionally reluctant to drive prices too high for fear of stampeding the West out of Opec oil.

unsure if Opec's new initiative, while immediately likely to buoy prices, would produce long-term results or just buy time for an organisation which has itself been divided over whether new output cuts are needed.

Analysts today were thus

But analysts said they were expecting prices to pick up anyway between July and September because the industrial world must replenish oil stocks ahead of the northern winter.

Higher

Tighter output restraint by producers could mean increased prices at the petrol pump and higher domestic heating charges later this year, they said.

Opec agreed in December to set output for the first six months of 1988 at 15.06 million barrels daily for 12 of its 13 members. Iraq refused to accept an output quota because it could not get one as big as that of Gulf war foe

recoverable reserves of about 3.35 billion barrels. Robin Bhar of broker Rudolf Abdine said Egypt currently produces about 650 million cubic Wolff said demand remained hopes to stabilise oil production near the current level of approximately 870,000 barrels per day.

In 1987, demand exceeded Western output of 13.5 million tonnes by an estimated 250,000 to 300,000 tonnes, he said. And he saw a possible 150,000 to 200,000 tonne shortfall in 1988, with demand rising steadily into

Consultants Antony Bird Associates are more optimistic say smelters' expansion plans will still leave Western production almost four million tonnes short of demand by 1996.

Unusually, aluminium is fetching more than copper, whose properties are similar, and there are fears it may become uncompetitive. On Friday, three-month copper closed at \$2,293, almost 100 behind aluminium.

Base metal prices soar on world markets

LONDON, April 10, (Reuter): Base metal prices are soaring on world markets, buoyed by record demand as manufacturers find the last year's financial crash has not hit economic activity.

Demand for raw materials for consumer goods and for building, particularly in Japan, has been as important as extensive production difficulties in pushing nickel and aluminium prices to all-time records.

Minor metals, too, have benefited from healthy manufacturing demand to bounce back from recent depths.

Suspicious But producers are still suspicious that price bubbles will burst, and are reluctant to invest

in new capacity.

In late March nickel fetched \$10.84 a pound (0.454 kilos) for immediate delivery, the highest price ever for a base metal on the London Metal Exchange (LME), and LME warehouse stocks were a five-year low. In January, it was under \$3.

the result of a tax dispute between producer Falconbridge Dominicana and the government of the Dominican Republic, source of five per cent of the West's nickel. The row has tied up some 5,000-6,000 tonnes of stocks.

In three days this month, spot nickel tumbled \$1.66 to close on April 8 at \$7.46, with remours suggesting Japan might release some of a strategic stockpile of 8,000 to 9,000 tonnes.

But analyst Neil Buxton of broker Shearson Lehmann Brothers said: "The fundamentals for nickel are exceptionally good, based on all-time high levels of demand... Spare

With little spare capacity available, 1988 consumption is likely to exceed production by some 60,000 tonnes. Total Western output is some 550,00 ton-

Barring more output problems. Buxton sees the price

"Ten-dollar nickel" is chiefly settling around four to \$5. But wage settlements are pending in the industry and, with stocks low, some analysts say strikes could yet push spot nickel up to

Some 60-65 per cent of world nickel consumption goes to make stainless steel. Buxton said, "there is no indication whatever that the offtake is slacking." Stainless steel buyers have full order books into the third quar-

Demand

Nickel has pulled up other alloying metals in its wake. Molybdenum reached a threeyear high in March of \$4.40 a pound from \$3.00 in January. On April 8 it closed at \$3.75 a tonne. and chrome metal is up some 14 per cent this year at \$3.20 a pound

Traditionally active industrial buying for the second quarter also took aluminium to a record price of \$2,538 a tonne for threemonth delivery this month. Analysts say a sharp full of \$146 to an April 8 close at \$2,392 is only a healthy correction as speculators took profits.

strong and when supplies eased in the second half, aluminium should sustain a price of \$1,800 to 1,900 a tonne.

the early 1990s.

Tax incentives stimulate investment growth

IN the budget speech on February 29, Indian Finance Minister, N.D. Tiwari, announced a number of exemptions and reliefs. As it is India offers the largest number of tax incentives in the world. But rightly so, because countries adopt different strategies for faster economic development. The fiscal policy and fiscal sys-

tem are the most important instruments used by the government to fulfil the aspirations of its people, since in the worlds of Adler (1964) they reflect the citizens' general economic views and aspirations, which it may have in common with other countries or may be peculiar to it; but they also are the result of the country's social and cultural institutions, its resource endowments, the structure of its economy, the distribution of income and the seat of political power in a configuration which is inevita-

bly unique. There are various aspects of fiscal policy but the most commonly encountered development-oriented tax legislations are tax laws that reduce taxes for persons engaged in selected activities whose encouragement is considered of particular or social merit. Such tax laws which reduce taxes are widely known as tax incentives, tax exemptions or subsidies, according to Financial Express.

as a measure of fiscal system to induce investment in developing economies has been discussed

Firstly, the nature and objectives of tax incentives have been dealt with; then the controversy regarding the usefulness of tax incentives; cost benefit analysis of tax incentives, various conditions which should exist for tax incentives programme to be effective and lastly a brief list of alternatives to the measure of tax

Exemption Tax incentives may mean partial or complete exemption from one or a variety of taxes and special allowances, ordinarily for a limited period of time and which may motivate the behaviour or action of an individual, company or industry. Such motivation could be in terms of investment activity or

labour services.

The terra tax incentives differs from the tax expenditure. The term tax expenditure may be used to describe those special provisions of a fiscal system which represent government expenditure to achieve various

tax incentives, and all those tax expenditure, provisions that are concerned with involuntary activities of tax payers would not

be tax incentives. Thus the term tax incentive is narrower than the term tax expenditure. Of course, tax incentives does involve the expenditure of government

The primary objectives of tax incentives as a measure of fiscal policy are: To mobilise savings; and to encourage and channelise investment in selected manufacturing and other activities of special economic and social

In addition, tax incentive programmes are also intended to achieve the objectives of encouraging the improvement of product quality or the utilisation of domestically available factors of production and promoting technical know-how and scien-

One of the best ways to determine the value of tax incentive programme or to resolve the conflicts of arguments between proponents and opponents is is by working out cost benefit analysis of a given tax incentive programme in a country under certain specific situations along the lines of working out cost benefit analysis of a given Government expenditure on a project.

If under a specific situation the benefits accruing from a tax incentive programme are greater than the cost of the programme the package of tax incentive programme may be considered

viable and adopted.
Otherwise, the tax incentive programme either be rejected or modified.

Required Immediately

1 — Coffee Shop Manager

- Arabic-speaking.

 Min. 5 years experience in 5 star hotel + 2 years as coffee shop manager

2 — Chef du Partie (Garde – Manger)

- Min. 2 years experience in 5 star hotel in similar position

3 — Pizza Specialist

- Min. 2 years experience in a well-known Pizzeria

4 — Asst. Cook (Garde—Manger or Pasta)

Min. 2 years experience in 5 star hotel

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6 -- Cashier/Storekeeper

- Min. 2 years experience as accounts clerk

7 — **Driver** with valid Kuwaiti licence All applicants should have:

- Transferable Iqama

2 — Valid Medical Card

3 — Good knowledge of English language For interview please call: 4831955, 4831636, 4831871

KCSB gives more loans

increase in loans given by Kuwait's Credit and Savings

purposes in March compared to 166 loans in February.
It granted a total of 432 loans,

In addition, the bank gave 339 loans amounting to KD678,000 for social purposes. The total loans balance upto March 31 amounted to KD889

million, the release said.

merger of the three airlines and the New Zealand government 10 per cent with the remaining 49 per cent of shares private.

THERE was a significant

Bank last month. A press release said that 366 loans were given for real estate

including those for real estate, totalling KD19,612,614 during March.

The rationale of such tax laws

social and economic objectives. Tax expenditure is, therefore, an added alternative method of utilising Government resources. Accordingly, not all tax expen-ditures could be considered tax incentives. Rather, only those tax expenditures which induce action generally individual or corporate may be considered as

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CURRENCY & BUSINESS

Turkey to help double capacity of Iraqi oil pipeline

ANKARA, April 10, (Reuter): Turkey plans to double to one million barrels per day (bpd) the capacity of a second Iraqi crude oil export pipeline across its territory. Turkish oil industry sources said today.

This would increase to two million bpd the amount of oil Iraq, whose Gulf outlets were closed soon after its war with Iran started in September 1980, could export through two parallel pipelines emerging on Turkey's Mediterranean coast.

The sources said Turkey's state-run pipeline firm Botas, which operates the Turkish sections of the pipelines, would use \$13 million raised by Turkish banks to boost the capacity of the second link from the northern Iragi city of Kirkuk.

They did not give a completion date for the project. Capacity

Officials say the two 1,000-km (625-mile) pipelines, which cross an area of southwestern Turkey inhabited by Kurdish rebels, are pumping at full capacity of 1.5 million bod.

Iraq, which ferries quantities of export oil to Turkey by road, has also been seeking to construct a pipeline to Batman, a refining centre in southeastern Turkey

Turkey has had talks with Tehran on building a one million bpd Iranian oil export pipeline, costing about \$43.5 billion and bypassing the perilous Gulf, to Iskenderun bay where the Iraqi pipelines emerge.

Botas last year reported a pretax profit of nearly \$250 million in fees from Iraq for the two

Elf to start oil drilling near Paris

PARIS, April 10, (Reuter): French oil group Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine will start drilling for oil just outside Paris in July, the company said yester-

Elfholds a 50-per-cent stake in the Ile de France Permit, which covers_1,520 square km (510 square miles), and contains the whole of Paris and parts of surrounding departments. It is the operator for the area which includes Paris and the western

city.
Drilling will start in Ivry, three km (two miles) southeast of the French capital. More drilling was planned by the end of the year if the results were positive, Elf said in a statement.

The lvry drilling, the first on the Ile de France Permit, will aim to test layers at a depth of around 2,000 metres (6,500 feet).

Total Compagnie Française des Petroles holds a 35-per-cent stake in the Permit, with the remaining 15 per cent held by the British Petroleum Co. Pic subsidiaries BP France and BPN Petroleum Development.

Elf and Total, both started seismic testing of the Permit in August, 1986.

Indian team for S.Arabia

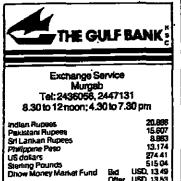
NEW DELHI, April 10, (Kuna): A high level Indian delegation left for Saudi Arabia yesterday to hold talks with the Saudi officials for import of polymers and other petrochemicals.

The delegation, led by Secretary in the Indian Petroleum Ministry H.K. Kyan will also visit Paris in this connection. Saudi Arabia and France have shown willingness to meet India polymers demands.

In the absence of any spot market for polymers, the Indian government in touch with several other nations to import polymers.

India would need to import polymers including monoethylene glycol and acroonitrile worth Rs 15,000 million during the current financial year (April 1988 to March 1989) to meet the rapidly growing demand. Owning to acute shortage of petrochemicals, all products are commanding heavy premium.

According to estimates India will have to import 350,000 tonnes of polymers.



Focus on managed currency funds

By Midas

SINCE the October crash on the world's stock markets there has been a tremendous surge of interest in managed currency funds. What are they and how do they operate?

Quite simply, a managed currency fund is a pool of cash, in various currencies, which is placed on short term deposit with different banks. The idea is that by altering the cash pool between the different currencies, the investor is protected from sudden fluctuations, such as the recent collapse of the dollar.

Since the pool of cash is pretty large, the funds have the added benefit of getting higher rates of interest on their deposits than the individual investor could get on

Managed currency funds vary in size from around a hundred thousand pounds to one hundred million, although the average seems to be about six million pounds.

As a measure of how much interest these funds have attracted since October, the Bank of Bermuda International managed currency fund has expanded from \$4 million in September to over \$60 million today.

Such funds are considered to be among the most conservative of investments, although, given the right circumstances, they can still make very healthy profits. Since they consist of cash deposits, managed currency funds are safe havens when markets are tumbling.

Unstable When currencies are as unstable as they have been in the past five years, a managed currency fund can help to minimise unwelcome losses. However, there is one important point to bear in mind, no such fund can ever hope to outperform the strongest

dollar has fallen dramatically in value, an investor who was based in dollars could have mitigated his losses by investing in a currency fund. At such a time, the fund would naturally have most of its cash pool in other currencies, like the Swiss franc, sterling, yen or Deutschemarks.

Over the past year when the

As the dollar fell, the holdings in these stronger currencies would have meant a constant upgrading of the dollar value of the fund.

However, if the investor was based in sterling over the same period, he would have found that the fund barely matched that currency's rising value. For the fund manager, the trick is to modulate the basket of currencies that he is holding in order to have a majority of those which are appreciating in value.

For the investor, the trick is to calculate whether his base currency is going to rise or fall. Suppose your base currency is sterling. If you think that sterling is going to rise for the next year or two, then the best thing to do is simply put your money in a bank. leave it in sterling, collect the interest, and at the end you won't have suffered at all from the rise in the pound's value.

On the other hand, if you think that sterling will be dropping in value over the next year, then put it into a managed currency fund which will alleviate those pending losses. Of course, most of us don't really know whether the pound will gain or lose, and in that situation, the managed currency fund becomes a good two-way bet, a kind of insurance

As with all unit trusts, it is wise to remember that an investment in a managed currency fund should be seen as a medium to long term commitment. The psychology of the currency markets, like the stock markets, is not noted for its rational behaviour. Reasonable

When a currency is considered to be over-valued, it will fall, but it won't fall to a more reasonable value and just stay there. What happens is that as it drops, sentiment turns against it, it keeps on declining until eventually it becomes under-valued. Then people start buying again, it rises, once more, and probably overshoots the mark again, only to slip back. In theory, it will eventually find its true value and posi-

tion in the currency tables. Yet the gyrations of the past few years show that this is purely a theoretical notion. Speculators trying to make a quick buck, multi-national corporations trying to hedge their foreign currency commitments and even investors in managed currency funds are all contributing to the BANK SECTOR

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Not so long ago the pound fell to around \$1.14, now it is supposedly worth' \$1.87, but is it really true that their respective values have altered by around 65 per cent in such a short time? It is hardly likely, yet that is what the currency markets are, in effect, asking us to believe. Steadily.

At the moment, it seems likely that the dollar will return to favour, but when? Will it fall another twenty per cent before the markets start to consider it as under-valued? Will it start to rise slowly and steadily from its current position, stay where it is, or shoot upwards like rocket? This uncertainty is the raison d'etre of managed currency funds. The best performing fund over the long, medium and short terms is the Guinness Flight Managed International Currency Fund.

Dow could break 2,100 this week

Wall Street rally will continue: experts

(Reuter): Analysts believe last week's surge on Wall Street, which saw stocks rise to their highest level since last October's crash, will continue tomorrow and Tuesday.

They say the surge is basically a rally within a bear market but it could go on into the week if two things happen.

One is that the Group of Seven Western industrial nations (G-7), which begins meeting in Washington on Wednesday. shores up the dollar. The other is that the US mer-

chandise trade deficit for

February, which will be reported

on Thursday, shows another decline. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 102 points last week, reaching 2,090, its highest level since the 'Black Monday' crash of October 19. Analysts believe the Dow could break

2,100 this week and rise as high as

But Thom Brown of Butcher and Singer and other stock analysts believe the advance is merely a temporary rally and the bear market brought on by the crash is not over.

Analysts attribute last week's gains to hope that the G-7 nations will shore up the dollar and to easing upward interest rate pressures. They say economic strength

also supported buying, as did forecasts of a smaller trade deficit and a rally in bonds that pushed down yields competing for the investor's money. Other positive forces included

Wall Street guru Robert Prechter's recommendation to buy if the Dow closely approached the 2,100 level and futures related buying, they say. Primarily the rally was based on hope for an improved merchandise trade deficit in Thurs-

day's report, as well as G-7 reaf-

firmation of dollar support,

which would ease pressure on the

Federal Reserve to tighten policy further. Failure of the hopes to

materialise and even forecasts of problems could turn the market around quickly, brokers say.

Rumours and news reports accounted for much of the gains on Wednesday and Friday, brokers say. One report said that G-7 nations wanted a target of 120 to 130 yen against the dollar.

Support

One implication of Central Bank support for the dollar is reduced need for the Fed to prop up the dollar temporarily by tightening money policy. Higher interest rates stifle business expansion and lead to rising bond yields which lure money away from stocks.

Britain's cut in its base lending rate before Friday's Wall Street opening helped rally US bonds. Higher rates in Britain have been attracting money away from US

However, much of the bond

tors and a short squeeze.

Some investors who took short positions were worried that the Fed has tightened policy not only to defend the dollar, but to fight inflation, which follows strong economic growth. Nevertheless, Fed tightening has been

light thus far. Summarising the current market attitude, Dreyfus Corp research director Monte Gordon cited "a sense of greater peace based on stability in the dollar, subsiding inflation fears, a let-up in worry about the Fed, and the outlook for an improved flow of first-quarter earnings."

However, he warned that if G-7 fails to affirm dollar support, we'll have a problem."

Gordon believes the trade deficit has turned the corner. He forecasts a \$12 billion February deficit, down from \$12.4 billion in January

For the future, Gordon sees no recession, agreeing with Fed

governor Robert Heller, who also urged on Friday that the US cut its domestic spending deficit, and thus lower the cost of servicing debt.

Gordon says the next market test will come at the 2100 Dow level. If it succeeds, he says could head for 2,200 or 2,250. Gains Butcher and Singer analyst

Brown says the reasons for gains on Friday and the week were the steady dollar and relaxation of rising interest rate phobia.

"If we can prop up financial markets here, the Fed can make things easier, despite low growth in the money supply.
"Order rates held up well and

that's like fertilising the fields for spring," he said.
Asked if last week's advance

was a rally within a bear market. Brown said: "Yes. There's no indication we're out of the bear market." However, like Gordon, he predicted the Dow could rise to 2, 250.

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Fresh attempt to control money market liquidity

NBK's future growth strategy praised

IHIKIY-FIVE years ago. The National Bank of Kuwait was established as the first Kuwaiti bank and public shareholding company. Today, NBK is Kuwait's largest and most professional bank - trusted at home, known throughout the Gulf, and respected around the world. The worldwide NBK Group comprises 49 home branches, a substantial client base in Kuwait and the Gulf, an international network of branches and subsidiaries in the world's leading financial centres, and a balance sheet of over KD3 billion (\$11 billion), according to NBK's '87 annual report.

In a difficult global banking environment of fluctuating growth rates, deteriorating asset quality, shifting business strategies and disruptive management changes, the National Bank of Kuwait has emerged as a mature and responsible Arab international bank - widely recognised for its steady leadership, consistent earnings, balance-sheet strength, diversified assets and professional capabilities in retail, wholesale and investment banking.

NBK's achievements owe much to its stable senior management, whose decades of

yesterday called for reforms in

the global food trade to reduce

surplus stocks in the developed

nations and end chronic hunger

Endinga two-day World Food

Conference, more than 200

delegates urged immediate steps

to restore a global balance in

They broadly agreed sub-

sidised farming in food produc-ing areas and curbs on free trade

in foodstuffs were among the

Agreement

statement said the current round

of trade talks within the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

"provides a unique opportun-

ity" to restore an equilibrium in

The GATT includes some 100

member nations and was set up

after World War II as a reorder-

ing of the world economy. It is

both an agreement and a forum

for removing trade barriers and

ensuring the free movement of

supply and demand.

The conference's final

root causes of the imbalance.

in much of the Third World.

food supplies.

Bid to reduce surplus stocks

service with NBK have nurtured a clear sense of purpose and a consistent banking philosophy: to shun trends and untested products, emphasise broad relationships with its established clientele, provide a full range of basic banking services in Kuwait and abroad, use its international expertise to develop financial products that respond to the bank's clients' real needs, and promote mutually productive linkages between investors/ clients in the Gulf and prime international borrowers.

The collapse in the world oil market in 1986 ushered in a period of considerable uncertainty for the economies of the Gulf Cooperation Council. though several positive develop-ments in 1987 indicate that the worst is over. The GCC states are well into a

period of sustained adjustment to new economic realities. After hitting a low in 1986, oil prices recovered in 1987, and offered considerably improved prospects for price stability and income levels.

More important, perhaps, is the ongoing counter-oil shock of the mid-1980's which has seen the GCC economies adjust to a more efficient, rational and susreflecting an ordeal and salutary response to setbacks in key economic sectors. Key indicators, which readily

tainable pattern of growth,

portrayed the extent of the damage, also point to possible improvements over the next 12 to 18 months. Combined oil revenues, estimated at \$32 billion in 1986 — half their 1984 level are thought to have recovered partially to \$36 billion in 1987. GCC gross imports, which

increased by 17 per cent in the period 1979-80, are thought to have declined by at least 30 per cent over the past four years. Consequently the previous combined financial surplus of the economies has deteriorated in recent years, and the GCC states are expected to record an external current account deficit for the next two

The domestic fiscal balance of the GCC states followed a similar path, registering a deficit of \$25 billion in 1986/87, which caused most member states to dip into their reserves. Despite the repeated drawdowns, the GCC reserves remain at relatively high levels by international standards, estimated at

in a period when growing uncertainties hampered fiscal planning, several GCC states did not publish a budget for 1986, including Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE. As oil prospects improved, however, all governments, except the UAE, published 1987 budgets.

All GCC states implemented more stringent expenditure policies, with spending cuts between 10-15 per cent. The significant new develop-

ment was the resort to public borrowing as a complement to belt-tightening and drawdown to reserves in Bahrain, Oman, the UAE and Kuwait. The latest public borrowing programme was instituted in

Kuwait in 1987, with the issuance of government bonds and Treasury bills. The Sultanate of Oman has tapped the Euromarkets, while

the United Arab Emirates federal government has borrowed from domestic banks. Only Oatar has retained from domestic public debt programmes to

The Gulf's commercial banks have responded to the global problem of non-performing loans by exploring new ways of restoring profitability.

threat to veto trade bill SANTA BARBARA, Calif.,

April 10, (Reuter): President Reagan took another shot yesterday at an omnibus trade bill nearing completion in Congress, threatening again to veto it. unless provisions he objects to are stripped out. "The bottom line is this — I

will veto a bad trade bill before I will let a bad trade bill veto our economic expansion," Reagan said in his weekly radio address. The President, speaking from

his mountain top ranch north of Santa Barbara, took issue with a provision of the bill that he said would deter foreign investment in the United States. "Foreign investment isn't

something to be sneered at," Reagan, who returns to Washington today after a 10-day holiday, said. "It brings us a host of benefits.

including jobs and lower interest rates for all Americans," he said. Reagan said nearly 3 million Americans were employed by foreign firms whose payrolls added up to more than \$70 billion and who pay about \$8

billion in federal income taxes. The President was to make a Broadcasters.

brief stop in Las Vegas today to deliver a foreign policy address to the National Association of

Japan and US may be headed for

TOKYO, April 10, (Reuter): Japan and the United States may be heading for a tiff this week over currency rates - not their own, but those of Asia's four socalled little dragons, Hong Kong, Singapore. South Korea At international meetings

later this week in Washington, the United States is likely to renew its call that the four boost the value of their currencies so as to cut their trade surpluses with America, Japanese officials said.

such pressure, they said. "Frankly speaking, we just wish the issue would go away," said an official who declined to

Japan finds itself caught between wanting to curry favour with its main trading partner, the United States, and seeking to build up its relations with its Asian neighbours.

deficit. Washington decided recently to take away trade privileges enjoyed by Asia's Newly Industrialising Countries (NICS) on exports to America.

Tokyo, whose trade surplus is still high, has not followed suit. "Japan's stance toward the issue differs from that of the United States," Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa was quoted by local press reports as saing on Friday.
"The Asian NICS are able to

enioy preferential trade treatment from Japan." In the past, Japan has joined

other nations in the powerful Group of Seven — Britain, Canada, France, Italy, the United States and West Germany - in calling on the four to revalue their currencies and reduce their import barriers.

Now some Japanese officials are worried that such one-way criticism will backfire and instead are calling for a dialogue between the two sides.

four had acted to reduce their

surpluses, said America should

wait to see if those steps proved

effective before pushing for

"We have to recognise the conquotes in a range of 10 to 15 per tribution the Asian NICS have made to world economic growth as well as their shortcomings," a Japanese official said. Another official, noting the

the fixed periods which remained close to Saturday levels at seven, 6-1/2 per cent in the one-month, 6-1/2, six per cent in the three-month, 6-1/4, 5-3/4 per cent in the six-month and six, 5-1/2 per

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KD deposit rates ease

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates eased yesterday after the Central Bank offered small quantities of three-month funds to banks at

But dealers said quotes were largely notional in the absence of much trading.

Overnight was well offered at one per cent after falling from four per cent early in the day. Tomorrow-next business came at six per cent after early

Apart from the Central Bank deals, there was no business in

cent in the one-year. As usual on Sundays, the Central Bank kept its dinar exchange rate unchanged from Saturdayat 0.27377/87 to the dollar. Commercial banks quoted spot rates

of around 0.27382/92 Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits were little changed in lacklustre trade, with dealers reporting some bids at the short end of the market due to tight

liquidity.

The riyal market is usually
the European weekend but the approaching Muslim holy month of Ramadan and an anticipated Saudi government bond issue also dampened trade.

Spot-next and one-week funds were steady at 6-5/8, 1/4 per cent and tomorrow-next at 6-3/4, 1/4 per cent, but there were no offers.

The Islamic Fund

USD, 13.49 USD, 13.53 USD, 5.80 USD, 6.30

Experts call for trade reforms goods around the world. It is administered by a permanent (AP): Farming and development commission by the same name in experts from some 60 countries

Geneva. The talks must yield "not only of an agreed programme of reform but measures of immediate effect," the conference statement said.

But at the conference, the world's two biggest food producers, the United States and the European Economic Community, disagreed on a blueprint

US Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng said on Thursday the developed nations must end all farm subsidies by 2000. He said the United States seeks multilateral reforms within GATT, but would not shrink from protectionism if others did

not follow suit. But Frans Andriessen, the EEC agriculture commissioner, said the elimination of farm subsidies was not even desirable because, among others, of the social upheaval this would cause among farmers:

He argued in favour of the EEC plan for "decoupling" -

paying income supplements to farmers rather than reward them for boosting their output.

Organised by the European parliament, the conference brought together government representatives, development and specialists, farmers and consumers from all continents. Yesterday, Hans Kjeldsen.

representing European farmers,

criticised the US and EEC solutions. "Such simple ideas as decoupling and so-called free trade are totally unrealistic."
The Danish president of Copa. Europe's largest farm lobby, warned both prescriptions would have "a disastrous effect"

Contrasting the rift among food producers, President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia called for an end to national egotism. What we need is the political

and moral courage to act in the

interests of mankind as a whole."

on the more than 10 million EEC

Kaunda echoed the views of many Third World delegates that Western food aid contributes to famine, rather than alleviates it.

tiff over Asian currencies

Tokyo, which is running surpluses with all four as well the United States, is uneasy about

be identified.

Saddled with a huge trade

REINVESIMENT AND EINANCE

ARAB TIMES SUPPLEMENT ON NRI INVESTMENT

India to regain investor confidence

Surge of fresh interest

By M.C. Bose

THE first-ever seminar of Nonresident Indians (NRIs) in the Gulf has urged the appointment of an independent minister at the Centre (New Delhi) to look after NRI interests and protect and promote their investments in the country. The seminar was held in Bahrain from March 30 to April 1.

The Indian ambassador to Bahrain M. P. M. Menon inaugurated the seminar. The NRIs also demanded withdrawal of the new wealth transfer tax and codification and publication of a comprehensive document on NRI investment policies and procedures.

P. K. Mankad, Controller of Capital Issues and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, who flew into Bahrain to deliver the keynote address at the seminar, explained the government's policies and control irregularities and cheating by unscrupious companies.

Investment

Mankad called for a proper understanding of the system followed in India with regard to investments and the role played by his department in matters relating to public issues and investment policies. "While the government is aware of the fact that many NRIs have lost substantial amounts of money in investments in shares and other public issues of companies, these are being examined and a series of measures has been proposed, to effectively deal with the problems.

"In terms of the experience gained during the past few years, it is apparent that sweep-ing changes are required in several segments of the invest-



The Indian Ambassador to Bahrain M.P.M. Menon (fifth left) pictured along with P.K. Mankad, Madhukar Gupta, resident director, Indian Investment Centre, Abu Dhabi, Nevin Megchiani president of NRI investors' Group, Bahrain and other participants.

ment sector," he said. The Joint Secretary added: "It is also our view that structural modifications should be effected to the stock exchange system in force in India. Its concept and composition should be reviewed and altered to not only help NRIs to plan their investments methodically with safety and security but also to ensure a more efficient functioning."

He also mentioned that the government was currently examining the possibility of appointing agencies, qualified and competent to study the 'disclosures' made by companies applying for permission to float public issues.

These relate to the prospectus, memorandum of association and aims and objectives of the companies concerned.

A detailed analysis of these subjects is essential in order to identify the bonafides of such companies and the veracity of the claims that are made while seeking financial participation of the public.

Mankad said, "In view of the phenomenal growth of the capital markets in India and the interest evinced by residents and non-resident Indians, a need also seems to exist for the creation of a 'national security board, similar to those functioning in some countries of the

"Such a body, we believe, should address itself to the issues relating to the administration and activities of stock exchanges, investments made by resident and overseas Indians and the problems countered by them. The constitution of a board should also remove the lacuna that appears to exist in certain areas," he said and added, "the procedures regarding refunds, duties and responsibilities of dealers and others operating in the stock markets are also being amended to protect the interests of investors."

Demands

Replying to the NRIs demands, Mankad said the government had taken several measures to regain investors' confidence in the capital and share markets. Mankad added that there was need for an exclusive, autonomous body to deal with NRI investments.

New India trade policy will help boost **NRI** hopes



N.D. Tiwari

Mankad also stated that the

government is considering the

modification of the share trans-

fer process through extension

of validity of share transfer

documents, etc. The govern-

ment is also seriously consider-

ing to allow corporate and mul-

tiple membership in stock

More than 250 NRI business

executives, engineers, bankers,

investment experts and other professionals from Kuwait, the

UAE and Bahrain attended the

seminar. The seminar was

organised jointly by the NRI

Investors Group in Bahrain

and the NRI economic forums

The biggest guest delegation was from NRI Investors

Forum, Kuwait, consisting of

53 representatives, headed by

itschairman C.S.S. Khan Puri.

bers of the NRI Kuwait

Forum, Rajan Nireshwalia,

Mohammed Merchant, E.

Sarangapani, Abhay K. Mehta

and Gururaj N. Rao, even

though they did not present

papers, took keen interest in

making the seminar a great suc-

cess. See also page 12

Some of the executive mem-

of the UAE and Kuwait.

exchanges in India.

NEW DELHI: India has dropped the condition of permanent return of Non-resident Indians for availing special facilities.

Announcing the Import-Export Policy for 1988-91 in parliament last week Finance Minister N.D. Tiwari said the NRIs will continue to have special facilities in the matter of capital goods, raw materials, components and consumables required for setting up an industrial unit.

Tiwari said the NRIs could import capital goods which are in Open General Licence list, and under the OGL goods which are not restricted for import up to a landed cost of Rs 3.5 million.

In case the capital goods exceeded this limit, the application for import would have to be made to the special approval committee (NRI). System

Import of computer or computer-based system will be allowed without any minimum configuration.

The policy states that NRIs will be allowed to import raw materials, components and spares to meet the requirements of industrial units set up by **Continued on Page 13**

Envoy hails NRI role

a half years has, for the firsttime in my career, brought me into close contact with Nonresident Indians and, particularly, their aspirations and

their problems.
The Indian Embassy in Kuwait, as well as our embassies throughout the Gulf have, in our own way, attempted a mitigation of these problems and to further acquaint them not only with the policies pur-sued by the government of India in the matter of NRI investment etc., but, above all, with the realities of contemporary India.

Procedures Above all, I have been

greatly impressed by the patriotism of my fellow countrymen here and elsewhere in the Gulf which usually manifests itself in a deep and sincere desire to be of assistance to our mother country and facilitate an even more rapid pace of economic development.

Over the last few years the government of India has considerably simplified bureaucratic procedures though, inevitably; some seemingly complicated



procedures continue to remain and, must perforce be accepted, as such, for what they are.

A close and dispassionate examination of the administrative procedures that still remain will indicate that they are, basically, meant to subverse the purposes of rapid economic development which, it will be agreed, is considerably different from the urge and desire on the part of any individual to make a quick

Thus, in the ultimate analysis, it is discernible that

of India as well as the Nonresident Indians are, really speaking, all on the same side and the dawning of this simple fact will immensely contribute to a general realisation of the NRI's desire and aspirations in this regard.

Momentum I have often emphasised the fact that sooner, rather than later, NRI investment in the Indian economy will have to get into the non-elitist sector which, alone, will impart the necessary momentum to our economy to reach a take-off

am confident, however, that regular and frank interaction between NRIs and the embassies and NRIs and the government of India will greatly contribute to this process. Therefore, the momentum imparted in this direction in the last two or three years needs to be carefully nurtured and further quickened in the next coming years.

stage even more quickly.

Consequently, I wish all concerned in this great adventure every success for the future. Message of Indian Ambassador to Kuwait N. N. Jha

Import-export policy highlights

NEW DELHI: The highlights of the new import-export

policy are: 944 items on open general licence including 209 items of

life saving equipment, 108 items of drugs and 99 items of machinery.

Scope of import replenishment scheme broadened.

 Inbuilt flexibility of 10 per cent of value addition to be allowed on rep licences. Indigenous supplies made

against duty free licences to qualify as "deemed exports." Intermediate advance licensing expanded to cover all

Import of 26 items decanal-

 Export houses, trading houses scheme revamped. Eligibility limits for recognition of export house trading house fixed at Rs 2 crores and Rs 10 crores of net foreign exchange earnings respectively. Additional licences made

transferable. Flexibility of import of limited permissible and canalised items allowed upto 10 per

cent for export houses and 15

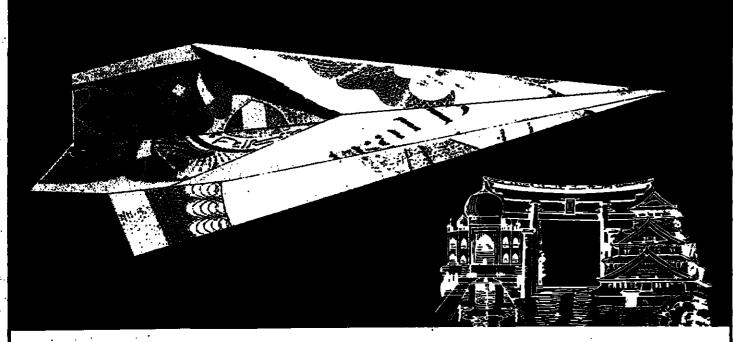
per cent for trading houses.

Established manufacturer exporters to be allowed facility of import of capital goods notwithstanding indigenous availability.

 Speedy clearance of supplementary licences for capital goods industry manufacturing tailor-made items, 50 per cent raw materials and components to be cleared immediately on receipt of application.

 Limits for import of drugs, medicines by hospitals, medical institutions, individuals and medical practioners enhanced.

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The new Civic has speed responsive power

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10. The new Civic has powered windows.

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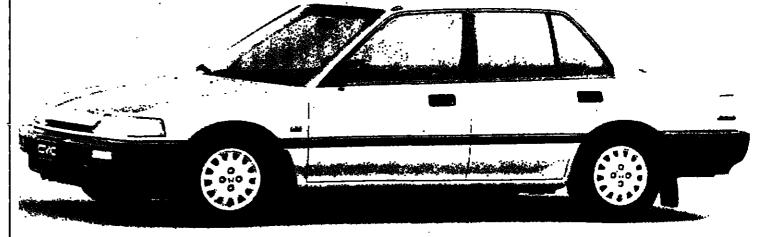
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Call to scrap transfer of Wealth Tax

Overseas Indians 'must set up world body'

NEVIN Megchiani, president of NRI Investor's Group, Bahrain, in his welcome speech, said that this is the first joint seminar of the Gulf NRIs and proposed to form a consortium of the forums in order to ensure effective steps for the benefits of all concerned.

C.S.S. Khanpuri, chairman of the Kuwait NRI Investors Forum, addressed the gathering and introduced the officebearers of the Forum to the conference. He also traced the history of the Forum and threw light on its various activities and the role of investment and technology sub-committees and the monthly newsletter.

He emphasised that the forum's activities are carried out with the guidance of the Indian Ambassador to Kuwait N.N. Jha who is the founding patron of the Forum.

Khanpuri told the audience that the fundamental objective of the Kuwait Forum and the other sisterly forums in the Gulf is to disseminate information about the investment opportunities and incentives in India and to alert the NRIs about the pitfalls and difficulties in making such invest-

The role of the Forum is strictly limited to investment strategy alone. It is the duty of all Indians living abroad to do their bit to support and strengthen the Indian economy in their own small way.

Mohan Menon, vice-chairman of the Kuwait Forum centered upon various positive and constructive suggestions to be adopted by the Government of India, for the betterment of all NRIs working abroad, including the skilled and semi-skilled workers, returning NRIs for permanent settlement in India and also for the economic development of our motherland. The suggestions put forward by Menon mainly

include the following points:

Income from NRE deposits should be exempted from income tax even after the NRI returns to India for permanent settlement, until the maturity of the deposit.

 Abolition of deduction of 30 per cent withholding tax at source on interest income:earned by NR is on NRO Account

Withdrawal of RBI directive banning by NRIs renewal of matured NRE/FCNR deposits, with retrospective effect. This totally a unwarranted discriminatory treatment detrimental to NRIs as this facility is available for resident l Indians.

• The proposed FCNR Bond/Certificate for NRIs on non-repatriation basis, should be issued containing the following conditions:

a) It will be allowed to remain in US\$/£ even after the NRI returns to India for permanent settlement, until maturity of the deposit.

b) The interest on these bonds/ certificates should be free of income tax until maturity even after the NRI returns to India. c) If the NRI continues to be an NRI at the time of maturity of the deposit, the same should be renewed for further period on same terms and conditions. d) The interest rate of these bonds should be at par with NRE Deposit.

 Clarifications have been sought on the acquisition by NRIs of more than one residential property, agricultural land

and commercial property.

• All properties acquired by NRIs out of foreign exchange remittances should be exempted from Wealth Tax.

 NRIs should be allowed to opt for deduction of 20 per cent flat rate of tax on dividend income even after the NRI returns to India for permanent settlement and that the shares purchased out of foreign exchange remittances should be included in the specified

asset category.

The existing benefits available for Resident Indians of no tax deduction at source on dividend/interest income from any one to the extent of Rs 2,500, should be extended to NRIs also.

RBI should allow 6 months time minimum to NRIs for availing RIFEE/re-conversion scheme and that the RIFEE entitlements should be fixed in US\$ instead of rupee.

 Levy of 15 per cent tax on foreign exchange released under RIFEE Scheme, which is an entitlement on the foreign exchange earned, should be withdrawn forthwith.

Promises

The Secretary of Kuwait Forum K.A. Valsan's speech, supported by facts, figures and documentary evidences depicted the sad experiences of vast majority of NRI investors who were duped by various unscrupulous companies who did not fulfil their promises and commitments and failed in



Picture shows (from left to right) Ram Buxani, Mohan Menon and C.S.S. Khanpuri.



Some of the those who attended the Gulf NRI seminar in Bahrain.



Jai Thirth Rao, Vice President and Country Business Manager of Citibank, India, (centre) pictured with Hari T. Talwar, Regional Sales Manager (left) and Jolly Zachariah, International NRI Personal Account Officer for Kuwait.

adhering to the various relevant provisions of the Companies' Act. His presentation were appreciated and evinced great enthusiasm amongst the participants.

He also emphasised that the various government authorities should take immediate steps to protect the interest of the investors and monitor the activities of the promoters/ directors so that the investors are not taken for a ride.

Ram Buxani, chairman, Overseas Indian Economic Forum, UAE, highlighted that the recent introduction of Transfer of Wealth Tax is nothing but the replacement of old Estate Duty. This has shaken the confidence of the people. So, this should be scraped.

Buxani stated that the Indian government's efforts to promote export definitely promoted foreign trade, but never promoted Indian mechandise. Indian industrialists, who have a huge home market, exported goods from India only to get the benefits of export incentives in the form of import licences which gave much larger gains than the cost of exports. So, exports were never built up in true sense. That is why Indians are in no way near even to tiny nations like Taiwan or Hong Kong in the world of export market. "It is strange that the people of one country, living in a second country, promote the products of third country.

"This is the situation of an overseas Indian businessman. Japanese sell their own products, similarly Taiwanese and Hong Kong people deal with their own respective products. But the Indians take pride in handling non-Indian products," he added.

improved Buxani said that if India's export is to be improved, the quality of the products should be improved to international standard, and at the same time holding competitive price line. before trying to capture export

He also said that his forum would host the next joing Gulf seminar in Dubai.

Russi Patel, member of NRI Consultative Committee, said that several concessions had been given to NRI investments in recent years, the most impor-

tant of which being the rule that made it compulsory for Indian companies inviting subscription against shares from NRIs to open Foreign Currency Collection Account with overseas branches of Indian nationalised banks. The subscription money so collected has to be retained in these accounts till the allotment is finalised and only the net amount can be repatriated to India after allotment letters are issued and the excess subscription, if any, is refunded to the applicant in

foreign currency.

Schemes

Patel said that NRIs mainly opt to keep funds in NRE/ FCNR accounts and also show lack of interest in other schemes such as portfolio, company

deposits and non-repatriable direct investments. In the overall context of this situation, the question is whether the government is willing to make the necessary changes in its NRI policies and procedures notwithstanding likely opposi-tion from domestic sources and local organisation.

Patel stated that some of the recommendations made by the NRI Consultative Committee were to simplify the existing policies and procedures concerning NRI investments, taxa-tion and exchange control, per-mitting NRI investments in housing and agricultural sec-

Bharat Kumar Sbah of Overseas Indian Economic Forum highlighted the harrassments

meted out to the NRIs in the hands of RBI, controller of capital issues and other concerned government officials and also Indian companies. Shah suggested that a special NRI cell should be created in all metropolitan cities including Cochin to deal with in all matters pertaining to NRIs.

Praful Patel, member of NRI Consultative Committee from UK in his elaborate speech, exphasised the role of the Consultative Committee and endorsed the views expressed by Russi Patel and stressed the need for adequate feedback from the NRIs so as to strengthen the hands of Consultative Committee to submit appropriate recommendations to the Finance Ministry. He said that he is very much pessimistic about the NRI investments in India and the dynamic entrepreneurs like Swaraj Paul had very sad experience yet the overseas Indians are patriotic and constant connections with India should be maintained.

Patel strongly felt that the proposed Transfer of Wealth Tax is absurd and should be totally scrapped as this has shaken the very confidence of overseas Indians. He also said that it is time the Indian industrialists stopped stereotyping non-resident investors as corporate raiders or fund-suppliers and started allowing them to participate in the management of projects in India. He was emphatic in his assertion that the NRIs are not money-lenders, but are investors who would like to be seen as management partners.

Patel also called for formation of a world forum of Non-Resident Indians who will exert effective pressure on the Indian government to review its longterm policies.

R.K. Pandey, executive director of Delhi Stock Exchange, said that during the boom period of 1984-86 in the share market, there were heavy subscribers and heavy subscriptions. Now the subscribers are very selective and it is a stage of consolidation and correction in both the primary and secondary markets. Quota

Pandey industred that to many cases, the promoters quota has been misused. Certain companies have been told that the promoters' quota should not be offered to the

He also explained the listing procedures and said that the companies are expected to execute the listing agreement with the stock exchanges as declared in the prospectus and brochures, but many companies do not do so, on which the government has got very little control.

Bansi Mehta, the taxation expert, explained the various taxation as applicable to NRIs and stated that there are many problems being faced by NRIs in this area. He admitted that fiscal reliefs should be given to NRIs without changing any of the existing benefits. He stated that the proposed Wealth Transfer Tax has been widely misunderstood as a reintroduction of old Estate Duty.

Mehta clarified that under the proposed Wealth Transfer

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Gulf NRI joint communique

THE following are some of the main proposals included in the semmar memorandum.

 The Government of India is genuine in its approach to give concessions to NRIs so as to attract maximum investments to India, but it was convinced that there are a lot of grey areas which must be recufied in order to make NRI investments in India more efficient and effective.

 NRIs in general are not asking for unreasonable concessions for the sake of concessions. "We do realise that in a complex multi-faceted society like India, asking economic advantages by one section of the people is unjustified and is highly impractical. However, the NRIs suggest the Government of India redress the anomalies in the system, enhance facilities and create a state of reliability towards investments and remittances so that incremental inflow of foreign exchange could be

 NRIs as a group themselves are of two distinct categories, viz. (a) NRIs of foreign nationality and (b) NRIs of Indian nationality. The Government should make due note of this difference while taking decisions concerning NRIs.

• The government must encourage more investments on non-repatriation basis on attractive terms for NRIs.

 Establish a separate cell or department to deal with NRI affairs. This could be attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance or Ministry of Home, but at least under a separate Minister of State.

● NRIs fully understand and appreciate the impracticalities in giving voting facilities to NRIs, but the NRI community scattered all over the world number in millions. These Indian citizens at least could politically be represented by nominations to Rajya Sabha.

 Representations in the Boards of Public Sector Companies such as Air India, Indian Airlines, nationalised banks, etc., which derive substantial revenue from NRI users. NRIs not only as users, but also as people with wider international exposure could play very positive role in the management of the respective corporations.

• In spite of the fact that about 70 per cent of the inward remittances come from Gulf Indians, government machineries are not tuned for semiskilled and skilled workers who form majority of Gulf Indians and who are the backbone of the inward remittances. Majority of the NRI schemes are aimed at sophisticated high technology and high profile investors. NRIs in the Gulf area request the government agencies to make note of this important aspect and bring out schemes aimed at these citizens. It is recommended that a "skillpool" be established for returning Indian workers so that they could use their acquired skill and experience for the betterment of themselves and the nation. Also, the government should allow them to bring in tools and equipment relating to their profession just as is now allowed to other professionals

of high qualification. Liberalised length of stay be allowed for bonafide NRI

investors who come to India for exploring investment ventures or to follow-up/manage their already established ventures. Because of the fear of losing NRI status, many potential investors are scared away from investing in India.

• It is felt that almost 90 per cent of the NRI remittances to India come in the form of NRE/ FCNR deposits and only a small portion constitute industrial/business ventures because of above problems and complicated procedural bottlen-ecks. A study should be made to simplify the procedures.

• Presently all NRE/FCNR

incomes are free of income tax as long as NRI status is maintained. But on return for good, the citizen is liable for tax from the first day. However, as on the "Resident but not ordinarily Resident" basis, he need not pay any tax for 8 years on any foreign income if not operated from India. Because of this provision, big investors could deposit their savings in foreign based banks instead of India based banks and earn taxfree income (with RBI permission). This anomaly is detrimental to India and the returning NRIs. Therefore, the NRIs request the Indian Government to allow tax-free status or at least treat NRE/ FCNR deposits on return to India as "Specified Foreign Exchange Assets" (similar to debentures/bonds) and tax at flat rate of 20 per cent until

maturity of the deposits. In the current budget session, the Government of India announced its intention to issue FCNR Bonds/Certificates for NRIs on non-repatriation basis and the Gulf NRIs appreciate the benevolence of this decision. We have the following suggestions in this connection:

a) These Bonds/Certificates would continue to be in the foreign currency at the option of the investor even after the final return of NRI until maturity.

b) Interest is free of any tax until maturity even after the NRIs return for settlement in India or at least treat these bonds/certificates on return to India 'as specified foreign exchange assets.' (similar to debentures/bonds) and tax at flat rate of 20 per cent until

NRI at the time of maturity of the bond/certificate, the same should be renewed for further period on same terms and conditions.

d) Rate of interest for these bonds should be as close to that of NRE deposits as possible.

 The Government of India encourages non-repatriable investments, proceeds of which are credited to NRO account.
On this NRO A/c there is a tax deduction of 30 per cent at source of the interest earned. This is highly irritating and is a disincentive for the nonrepatriable investments. "We have suggested abolition of this tax deduction at source and have written to the Government of India in December, 1986, but still no action seems to have been taken.

 On one side government talks about increased concessions/facilities and on the other the RBI has withdrawn even an existing facility in respect of overdue deposits.

In July, 1987, RBI came out with a directive to the bankers

stating that the overdue FCNR/NRE deposits cannot be renewed with retrospective effect, as has been prevailing hitherto, but only simple interest of maximum 5 per cent per annum, can be paid on the overdue deposits. Lot of NRIs whose deposits have matured and not renewed, are losing large amount of interest on account of this rule. This rule is not applicable to the Resident depositors. This is highly discriminatory and grossly

illogical. ● The Exchange Control states that NRIs can acquire without permission of RBI. fixed property in India on nonrepatriation basis for their bouafide residential purposes. Some experts have opined that -only one residential property can be acquired under the above provision. There are many NRIs who hold more than one residential property in different locations for residential purposes of their parents and dependents. In such cases, what is the status? Similarly, what is the legal status of NRIs owning commercial/agricultural properties?

The current taxation relat-

ing to returning NRIs requires lot of rationalisation, viz. a) Wealth Tax. Presently, only properties acquired within one year before returning of NRIs, are exempted from wealth tax for 7 years. Majority of Gulf Indians are here on working visas and are liable to go home without predetermined time frame due to local conditions. Hence, buying properties cannot be predetermined in line with wealth tax time frame. "We, request the Government

of India to reassess this and grant wealth tax exemption on all relevant properties acquired by foreign exchange remittances irrespective of time frame. b) 20 per cent flat rate of tax deduction on the dividend income of NRI is not applicable once NRI returns to India for good. This facility should continue and the shares are to be included in specified asset category. This would category. encourage investors to invest in shares, thereby indirectly boosting the corporate sector.

 In order to encourage small investors, there is no tax deduction at source upto an income of Rs2,500/- from one

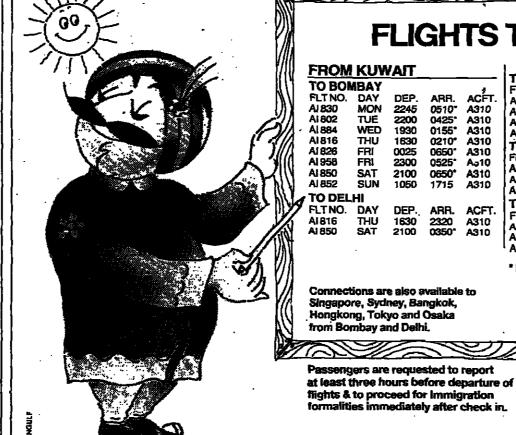
panies for the Resident Indians, whereas there is a tax deduction of 20 per cent or 30 per cent at source even on small income from divident/interest. earned by NRIs. This anomaly should be removed forthwith.

 Presently, a returning NRI is given 3 months time for conversion of FCNR deposit into. Indian Rupees and also to inform his bankers about his return. If he wants to avail RIFEE/re-conversion scheme, again the same 3 months time limit only is given. This is not sufficient. RBI should give 6 months minimum time of availing the RIFEE/reconversion scheme.

Also, the RIFEE entitlement. should be fixed in USS instead of rupee in order to protect: against the depreciating value of the rupee.

In order to promote frater-nity among NRIs all over the world and to exchange views, disseminate information, etc. NRIs suggested establishing a World Body as well as regional

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Kuwait NRI Forum executives meet

THE NRI Investors Forum in Kuwait was set up in Feb '86. under the patronage of N.N. ha, Indian Ambassador to Kuwait. Since its formation, an executive committee was elec-ted, consisting of 22 persons from a total of 150 members so far. Executive committee meetings and general members meetings are held regularly at the embassy premises. Members comprise a cross section of various professions such as bankers, insurance professionals, engineers, chartered accountants, architects, doc-

tors, businessmen etc.
The purpose of the forum is to apprise members of developments in investment and industry in India, including changes in laws and also for advising members about new concessions or incentives given to NRIs by the government of India. In particular members are also encouraged to keep in touch with the common man i.e. skilled and non-skilled workers to apprise them of the developments in India and to guide them where ever required, since such people have no other means of keeping

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Projects

The forum keeps in close contact with the Indian investment Centre which is a government agency, specially set up to assist NRIs in investments in industrial projects in India. The Embassy of India also surplies the forum with various infor-



The executive committee members of NRI Investor's Forum, Kuwait, held a meeting here last week to discuss the future plans of the organisation. Picture shows from (L to R sitting) K.A. Valsan (secretary), Rejan Nireshwalia, Mrs Narinder Suri, C.S.S. Khanpuri (chairman), K.Y. Mohan Menon (vice-chairman), R.P. Singh, Gururaj N. Rao (treasurer).

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mation they receive from the ministry of finance, and ministry of commerce, in particular the deliberation of the NRI Consultative Committee in

New Delhi. In addition the forum endeavours to keep in touch Gulf area and other parts of the world, with a view of creating a fellowship among NRIs in different areas and thereby hopefully to have a joint approach towards government of ladia with regard to the interests of NRIs. In order to make such infor-

mation available to members, the forum issues a monthly newsletter to all members. Membership is open to all Indians who are interested in investments in India and members are expected to contribute a nominal sum towards the cost of stationery, printing etc.

India, Kuwait to activate trade flow

in the range of Rs 400-500 crores per annum during the last 5-6 years. India's exports to Kuwait have remained stag-nant at the level of Rs 150 crores over the last 7-8 years whereas there have been wide fluctuations in Indian imports from Kuwait.

The reason for stagnation in Indian exports is the nature of Indian export items which are of traditional nature. The demand for these products is inelastic and severe competition is being posed by the new, ertrants into the Kuwaitimarket, namely, Taiwan, People's Republic of China,

Thailand, Australia etc. On the other hand India's imports from Kuwait have been consistently increasing for the last 10 years., The main items imported by India from Kuwait are crude petroleum, kerosene, distillate fuel, nap-

Exports

tha, urea and sulphur.

The main items of Indian exports to Kuwait in terms of value are gold-jewellery, rice, cardamom and other spices, fish, meat, bovine cattle, sheep, lambs, goats etc.

Other items having significant export value are fruits and vegetables, ready-made garments, Tata buses, tea. cof-

fee, edible-nuts and light engineering items.

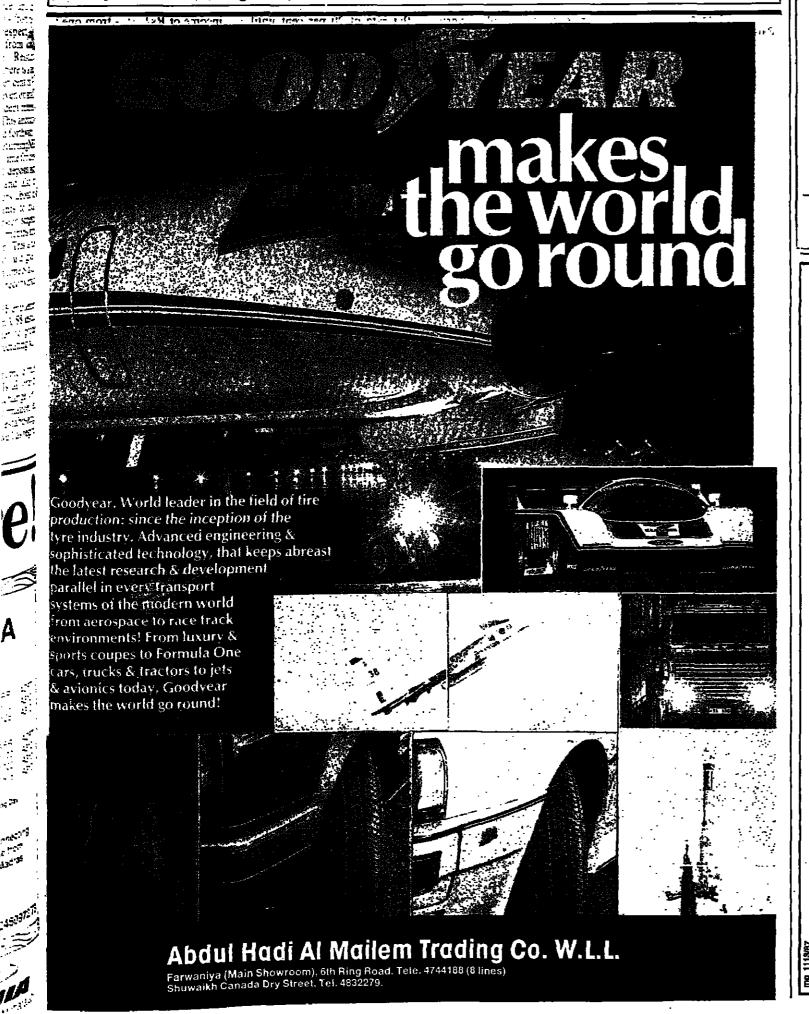
However, there is a scope for further increasing the export of the existing items and an addition of new items to India's export list.

At the invitation of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, a 4-member trade delegation headed by the Assistant Under Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of the State of Kuwait, visited India and held first Indo-Kuwait bilateral trade review meeting in New Delhi recently with the Indian delegation which was led by J.N. Renjen, Joint

Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. The two delegations agreed

considering the decline in the overall trade between the two countries. It was also agreed that there was a need for greater support from the respective governments in establishing contacts between the business organisations of the two countries. In this meeting, while noting that trade in Kuwait was largely in private hands, the Indian side suggested that Kuwait should consider imports made by government agencies in the areas such as army soft-ware, rice, pesticides,

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Bank of Baroda record

NRI deposits cross \$770 million

BOMBAY: Bank of Baroda has the distinction of being the first among the nationalised banks to mobilise \$770 million as deposits

from non-resident Indians.

Premjit Singh, chairman and managing director of the bank, has said that, considering the fact that the country is facing an adverse balance of payments, the banks with overseas presence have to make extra efforts in gar-

nering more deposits from NRIs.

The bank has brought out a very informative booklet giving the salient features of the various deposit :chemes offered_by Indian banks to the NRIs. The bank's branches, spread worldwide, have been given the task of canvassing more deposits from their Indian clients.

Singh has said the bank will launch its mutual fund with a-capital of Rs 100 crores by the end of June, 1988.

Meanwhile, deposits of the bank for the year ended December, 1987, have risen to Rs 8.580 crores, a growth of 18 per cent

over those in 1986. The Indian deposits have risen by 16 per cent, while the non-resident deposits have gone up by Rs 226 crores to Rs 954 crores, an increase of about 31 per cent.

The global advances of the bank have gone up by Rs 647.7 crores to Rs 4,666 crores. The domestic credit totalled Rs 3,740 crores, recording a growth of 14.4 per cent. Schemes The net profit of the bank has

improved from Rs 19.01 crores to Rs 21.75 crores, while the owned funds have risen by Rs 20 crores to Rs 160.94 crores.

The total outstandings under the various priority sector lending schemes have totalled Rs 1.560.2 crores against Rs 1,347.2

crores at the end of 1986. The percentage share of the priority sector credit to total credit now stands at 43.6 per

cent, against 42.3 per cent at the

end of 1986. The advances to the agricultural sector have increased to Rs 654.27 crores, while direct agricultural advances have increased by Rs 75.90 crores to Rs 576.05 crores. The advances to small-scale industries at the end of 1987 amounted to Rs 566.09 crores.

The outstanding credit against assistance to weaker sections has increased by Rs 63.89 crores to Rs 392.50 crores. The bank has actively participated in the various poverty alleviation programmes, including the IRDP.

NRI hopes soar

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them or where they have participated in the expansion or diversification of the existing

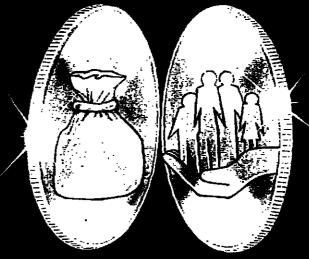
units.

The policy allows NRIs to set up amusement parks if they import equipmentment from their foreign exchange savings. No permission to sell the capital goods will be granted for a period of five years. Thereafter such sale would be allowed only with the prior permission of the Controller of Imports and Exports.

The policy says that neither the capital nor the profit will be allowed to be repatriated

abroad. Such firms are allowed import of raw materials, components, consumables and capital goods for the implementation of turn-key projects.

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Investment in immovable property in India

By K.R. Sampath

THIS article aims to inform NRIs about some important aspects of the Exchange Control Regulations (FERA) and tax laws relating to NRI investment in immovable properties.

NRIs can broadly be divided into those who hold Indian passports and those who do not but are of Indian origin, i.e. either he or either of his parents or any of his grandparents was an Indian and a permanent resident of undivided India. Immovable property may be: a. residential house; b. residential flat; c. plot of residential house/ flat; d. agricultural land; e.

commercial land/property. An immovable property can be acquired either by: a. purchase: b. through residential co-operative society; c. inheritance; d. lease; e. tenancy,

While the Exchange Control Regulations have different requirements for NRIs who hold Indian passports and those NRIs who hold foreign passports, the tax laws do not make much difference except with regard to tax liability.

Indian passport holders Do not require permission for acquiring residential accommodation for personal use. There are also no restrictions as to the number of such properties they will be allowed to invest in.

However, as NRIs are prohibited to carry on real estate business there could be some restrictions which the RBI has powers to impose under section ll of FERA.

Similarly, no permission is needed for sale. The investment

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from India.

drugs and pharmaceuticals etc.

The possibility of coopera-

tion beween the two countries

in the area of operation and

maintenance was also discus-

sed by the two delegations. It

was mentioned by the Indian

side that keeping in view the

infrastructure projects already

implemented in Kuwait,

several Indian companies were

in a position to offer expertise

for management and operation

of projects in various fields,

including, telecommunica-

is on non-repatriation basis only. The provisions of section 31 of FERA do not apply to such NRIs.

 Since under section 29 of FERA no non-resident can carry on in India" and any "activity of a trading or commercial nature" without the specific approval of the Reserve Bank of India, NRIs will not be permitted to acquire commercial property, agricultural land or purchase land which may be construed as for commercial nature e.g. acquiring a large piece of land and then aividing it into plots, selling a few plots and using the balance for the non-resident's

own purpose. However, RBI does not permit such acquisitions on a case

 If any NRI has inherited property while still an NRI, approval of the RBI must be taken to hold the property, which is ordinarily granted.

 Any mortgage in fvour of an NRI will require RBI permission under section 9 of FERA not so much for the mortgage, but for lending money to a resident mortgagor. Lease or tenancy for any duration can be acquired.

Non-Indian

passport holders Non-citizens whether they are NRI or resident Indians require prior permission of RBI for acquiring any immovable property. Ordinarily no NRI non-citizen is permitted to hold more than one residential

The investment will be on non repatriation basis.

The application is to be on

tions, hospital services, power

supply and distribution, trans-

port etc. It was explained to the

Kuwaiti delegation that Indian

companies could impart train-

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nicians in various areas of

similar bilateral trade review

meeting should take place at

least once in two years between

the two countries. The next

bilateral trade review meeting is

It has been agreed that

operation and maintenance.

Form IPI 1 and should be accompanied by a valuer's certificate to support the value of the property, and evidence of remittance of foreign exchange and/or funds in an ordinary non-resident account.

 Non-citizen NRIs cannot acquire any commercial property be it office buildings. plots of land or agricultural land. In this connection permission may be given on a case to case basis on merits, provided that carrying on a commercial activity was permitted under section 29 of FERA.

 If such persons inherit immovable property, they should approach the RBI and get permission to hold the property. Permission is ordinarily given in such cases.

 They cannot take on lease for over five years any property without prior permission of the

Tenancy could be ac-

quired by them. Prior to sale such persons require permission of the RBI. The application is to be made on Form IPI 2, and should be accompanied by an agreement for sale and a valuer's certificate.

income tax: There is no notional income tax for owning

 If the property is let, on the income subject to deduction towards property taxes, insurance, etc. there will be a tax, provided the rent together with other Indian income (other than foreign exchange asset income which is subject to tax at a flat rate of 20 per cent) exceeds Rs 18,000 per year. • If property is sold, the

India and Kuwait to expand ties

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India has been assisting and

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gains will be subject to tax depending upon whether it is held for less than three years or over three years. If property is held for less than three years, the total gains will be treated as income, and in case of property is held for over three years there will be a deduction of Rs 10,000 plus 50 per cent of the balance gains. The net amount will be treated as income subject to per cent on income over Rs l lakh. tax. Maximum rate of tax is 50

 If a residential house and the total consideration received on sale is less than Rs 2 lakhs there is no tax on gains. If the consideration is over Rs 2 lakhs and if the total consideration is invested in another residential house within a year before or two years after, or a new residential house is constructed within three years, as long as the cost of the new house is more than the total consideration received on sale, there will no tax. However, the new house should not be sold for at least three years to claim this exemption. It is also possible to invest the proceeds in Capital Units of UTI to avoid the payment of tax.

With a view to checking evasion of tax on purchase or sale of immovable property there are certain procedures to be complied with under the Income Tax Act.

One such procedure is when the property is worth more than Rs 10 lakhs, situated in a major city viz, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and New Delhi - the government has a preemptive right to acquire the property at

These relate to industries

such as textiles, sulphuric acid,

light engineering, auto ancilliary, hard tools, carbon

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India is in a position to sup-

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vegetable oil, paper, cotton tex-

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agreement. NRIs should be on guard while purchasing immovable property of value over Rs. 10 lakhs in these cities. In relation to other places also there are certain specific procedures. Failing to observe them will result in non-registration of transfer. Where RBI permission is sought it is possible that such preemptive right may not be exercised as the RBI would have considered the reasonableness of the price.

Wealth tax:

• Immovable property is chargeable to wealth tax. There is exemption upto Rs 5 lakhs (including other specified assets such as shares etc) in addition to Rs 2.5 lakhs basic exemption.

 Wealth tax rate is 1/2 per cent upto Rs. 10 lakhs and 2 per cent over Rs. 20 lakhs. In the case of NRIs who are of Indian origin (foreign pass-port holders) and non-resident for tax purposes, the rate is 50

per cent of the above. In the case of inherited immovable property there is no

inheritance tax. Conclusion:

Though internationally, real estate has always attracted investors who exploit situations to make handsome gains, India is to some extent closed. This avoids increasing costs and undue economic pressures to domestic investors.

It is advised that NRIs should seek guidance from experts in the field of tax, property law and FERA before acquiring immovable properties in India so as to avoid unnecessary difficulties.

India can also supply construction, equipment, industrial machinery items, boilers, builders hardware, etc.

In the field of projects, EPI had secured three major contracts in Kuwa., namely, Ain Baghze Housing Poject, Sief Palace Extension Project and 35th Brigade Project.

All these projects have been completed. There are other private parties from India involved in smaller projects. A consortium, approach is called for to win more number of contracts for projects in Kuwait.

NRIs must set up world body

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Tax, only the assets as calculated for the assessment of Wealth Tax will be taken to ascertain the amount of Wealth Transfer Tax. He said that there are various problems being faced by returning Indians especially in the area of taxation, RIFEE Scheme etc.

He stated that in addition to the specified assets, there are derived assets, such as bonus shares and/or shares allotted as a result of amalgamation. These are mixed up and procedures to simplify taxation are essential.

Mehta strongly felt that there must be an assurance on the part of government to maintain strict secrecy in the case of finding out the source of funds of NRIs. Elaborating the present

status of Indian industries and possible participation of the NRIs in various ventures, Manu Chabbria, a leading businessman and industrialist based in the UAE, stated that it is time that the Indian industrialists realise that NRIs are not a threat to Indian industries, but are looking for longterm gains. He added that about RS 8.000 crores in foreign exchange balance is credited to NRIs every year which is equivalent to the foreign currency reserves of the Indian government. With more forebearance in place of persecution, India could easily attract a further Rs 2,000 crores per annum from NRIs. Chabbria also said that India has one of the most stable political and economic systems in the developing world and that the investors' confidence

Madhukar Gupta, resident director, Indian Investment Centre, Abu Dhabi, asserted that there are immense opportunities opened for NRIs for profitable investments in India and our country will gain more booming and more achievements in future. However, he felt that it was unfortunate that during the last 4-5 years, the NRI investments in the companies were not encouraging due to many unforeseen factors.

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Jai Thirth Rao, vice-

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president, country business manager of Citibank, India said expatriate Indians today are viewed as an asset to our country. "Nobody talks about brain drain anymore. Instead, we talk about attracting investment funds from these individuals who are affluent, successful and presumably emotionally attached to

As on March 31, 1984

Reason

Rao said: "I believe that the important reason this changed perception has taken place is direcily attributable to the phenomenal success of Indians

"Be it a doctor in the UK, a businessman in the Far East, an engineer in the Middle East or a scientist in the US, the expatriate Indian has emerged as a winner, as one who is here to stay. He or she now attracts the attention and interest of economists, sociologists, marketers and bankers."

He said Indian expatriates have emerged as successes of tremendous importance both in their host countries and back in the home country of India. Just to consider a few examples:

"Mohan Murjani writes the book on consumer marketing in America, the very home of marketing. ... Manu Chhabria returns from across the seas to revitalise Indian companies with expatriate Indian capital. Zubin Mehta, while retaining his Indian roots becomes a

symbol of the universal human

spirit. Karmarkar and Reddy belong to a group of talented persons who are literally writ-ing the book of the future.

We, as a country, make no bones about it. We are looking for their investments."

investment

The financial expert said in the '90s "India is almost certainly going to welcome expatriate Indian investment in real estate. The facts are quite simple. Most private wealth in the world is invested in real estate, not in stocks or banks deposits.

The investor has an emotional attachment to his investment that transcends mere return considerations.

On the other side, investment in housing particularly, is a crying need for the country and the goals of financial discipline can be met by restricting or taxing to some extent repatriability associated with gains in real estate. S. Jayaprakash, convener-

technical sub-committee of Kuwait Forum, said during the last few decades, there has been a spectacular growth in technology, the like of which has not been witnessed in the earlier decades of the century. Many of the new inventions and discoveries have brought about a quantum change in our living society particularly in life styles and values apart from the changes in technology continue to be very fast without any indication of a possible levelling off.

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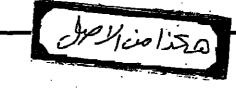
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Uncertainties seen in world economic outlook

Make India the best investment bet

By Ram K. Pipariya

THE late October dramatic falls in stock prices in all major markets have radically altered the global economic outlook in the US alone, \$1.2 trillion more than the accumulated Third World debt of the last 20 years — was lost in just two weeks on the stock exchange. The big chill stems from a

central fact. Except for Tokyo, global stock markets dropped further than New York. While the Dow Jones industrial average fell 25 per cent between October 13, when the slide began, and November 10, London's Financial Times 100 index plunged 33 per cent, Paris and Milan dropped almost as much as London, while Frank-furt fell further.

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Hong Kong took the deepest dive —47 per cent over 29 days. In panic, the stock exchange shut down for four days. Singapore was down by 44 per cent. Sydney also dropped 44

The key to any revival in global confidence lies in the two markets that together account for two-thirds of the world's equity capital - the US and

Japan.
The two questions for equity investors around the world are: Can the US dodge a recession, and can Japan switch from an export economy to one based on domestic demand?

There is a feeling of uncertainty all around. In the US interest rates are edging down. The financial markets are unsettled by the stock crash. All forecasts point to a weak economy at least for a couple of quarters. Slower US economic growth, combined with a weaker dollar will inevitably lead to a slowdown in almost all

the other countries. Perhaps there will be two major exceptions — India and China. Both enjoy the benefits of a large size and a high rate of economic growth which exceeds that of the US and

Economies of both the coun-

from the rest of the world. Whatever investment opportunites China offers are of academic interest to persons of Indian origin settled abroad. However, they can still bet on India as a relatively safe investment in a period of global uncertainties.

Growth

There are three factors which stand out in favour of India. First, India's economy, despite the current drought, rests on a much stronger foundation today than ever before. As a result, its growth rate is expected to be much higher than that of other countries. Second, the country now enjoys substantial political resilence. Third, the stock markets, after climbing a peak in February 1986, have climbed down more than twothird of their ascent, and they now seem close to bottoming

India today is in a state of transition. Snapshots from the press reflect the state of the

"India's new middle class of around 100 million people have suddenly taken centre stage. In the process, India has ceased to be the by-word for poverty and come to be seen as the land of

The decade (1975-1985) has thrown up a new breed of farmers. Their achievment has helped the country to become self-

"A remarkable development has been the unprecedented flower of small enterprises which have provided the platform on which broad based industrial growth can take place in the decade ahead."

India's population will grow at the rate of 2.2 per cent per annum but the economy will grow at an average rate of above 5-6 per cent per annum. In the past 40 years since independence, per capital income has increased by about 50 per cent in real terms. The next increase of 50 per cent over current levels will be achieved in just 15 years.

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ture to India's GNP has come down from 59 per cent in 1950 to 33 per cent in 1986, and will be still less at 25 per cent by 2000 AD. The service sector which contributed 26 per cent in 1950 but 45 per cent in 1986, will account for 53 per cent of

Technologies Contribution of the indus-

trial sector would remain stabilised at current levels of 22 per cent of GNP. The mix measures the maturity of an economy.

GNP in 2000 AD.

India's market is enviously large. By 1990, it will have 230 million people in the 21-35 age group. Today, it is the world's largest market for twowheelers. It already has more than I million video sets. The country produced 9 million tonnes of oil in 1980, and 28 million tonnes in 1986. By 1990. the production of oil and usable gas will be 100 million tons

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equivalent of oil.

India is seeking out new technologies. It now approves more than three foreign collaboration every working day - or about 1000 every year. It encourages enterpreneurs. A project of \$10 million equivalent ruppes can be set up with the promoter investing \$1 million or even less of his own money.

In an international perspective, India's stock markets are: (1) Small in size (2) Reasonably priced and (3) Growing at a fast

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market in terms of market capitalisation is about onetenth of that of Japan, and one-third of Hong Kong. It is, however, comparable to that of Malaysia, Taiwan and Sin-

gapore.
The US stock exchanges are capitalised at around 50 per cent of GNP. In Hong Kong and Singapre, the stock markets are bigger than the total GNP. Other Asian stock markets, however, are tiny in relation to the size of the economies in which they operate. South Korea's market for instance, is capitalised at less than 10 per cent of country's GNP, while India's is at only 8 per cent.

One reason for the small size of India's stock markets has been that until recently, almost all new projects relied heavily on debt-financing by government agencies. The days of easy access to banks and financial institutions are, however, now

Increasingly, companies in both the private and public sector are being asked to tap the investing public directly.

Accordingly, if India's stock markets were to grow to equal even 25 per cent of GNP - by no means a large ratio - they will offer many excellent

opportunities to investors. How reasonable are the share prices of companies listed

of the popular indicators is the P/E ratio (share price divided by earnings per share) which reflects expectation of growth. A high P/E ratio is, therefore, justified in countries which expect to grow at a fast rate.

Slower

In India the average P/E ratio is now around seven only. Even countries like USA and UK have a higher P/E ratio of around 15, even though the GNP in these countries is expected to grow at a slower rate than India.

Available evidence therefore suggests that at current levels, India's stock markets are not overpriced. In fact, after the 1985/86 boom — when share prices of most Indian companies had more than doubled in less than 12 months, there has been a sharp decline in share prices during the past two

Now, as the market appears to be nearing the bottom, it is good timing for entering the stock markets of India. This is well illustrated by the trend of the Aridhi index which, like the Dow Jones Index, measures movement of about two dozen active scrips.

The author is the managing director of Aridhi Investment Consultants (P) Ltd.,

Promoters seek more **NRI** investments

THE Economic Survey, the 1988-89 budget and the excellent midterm appraisal all underscore the fact that the country is now faced with a resources problem of con-siderable magnitude. Whilst these documents are principally concerned with financing the remainder of the public sector seventh plan, the inability of the private sector to attract resources for new projects in the current state of the capital market is increasingly apparent, the Business India has reported.

Several new issues for inherently profitable projects are undersubscribed and promoters of large projects make prolonged trips to West Asia in order to attract NRI investment support that a few years ago would have been taken for granted as forthcoming from the Indian public.

Sustained institutional campaigns in the newspapers to promote rights issues even of existing profit making companies have become commonplace and are indicative of the apprehensions managements have of being able to raise the required resources.

The government takes pride in the fact that nothwithstanding this year's drought and several earlier years of indifferent weather conditions, over three-fifths of the targeted central expenditure in "real terms" on the plan would be fulfilled in the first three years of the plan. However, the mode of financing the plan has been very different from what was env-

The plan has so far been fin-anced by a far greater reliance on deficit financing and borrowings including non-bud-

getary borrowings of public sector companies than was originally envisaged. Whilst the total amount of deficit financing in the entire plan period was originally estimated at Rs 14,000 crores, in the first three years alone total deficit financing has been

around Rs 22,000 crores. The accumulated borrowings over the years have led to a situation where interest payments are estimated at Rs 14,000 crores or 33 per cent of revenue receipts in 1988-89.

In fact, the net interest charges (government payouts less receipts) approximate the Rs 7,000 crores additional market borrowings expected in 1988-

Reasons

Since interest payments shall continue to rise, these are likely to offset or more than offset future market borrowings.

The reasons why we have come to this pass are not far to see. In 1979-80, the centre's revenue expenditure was greater for the first time than revenue receipts, and the gap has generally widened each year from -0.6 per cent of GDP in 1979-80 to -2.1 in 1987-88.

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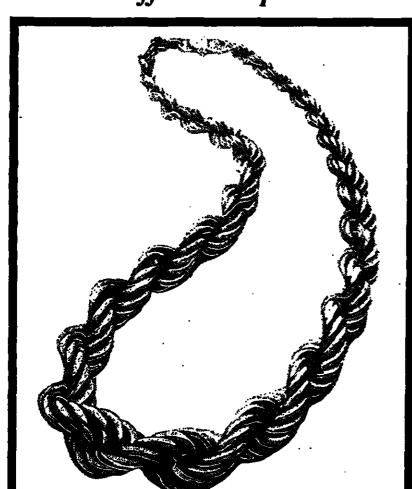
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ر سول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم في فرما يا- كه أكر لوگوں کوعلم ہو جائے جس قدر کہ بچھے علم ہے كه خماسفر كرنے ميں كيانقصانات بيں تو كوئى سوار رات کو اکیلاسفرند کرے۔

الے فاکدے سے در گزر کروجودومروں کے نتصان کلیاعث ہو۔ (خليفهامول رشيد)

آج کون ۱۵۹۳ءبرطانیہ اور فرانس کے ماین

مراكيس كيامن معابده سددونوں ممالك ميں ١٧٨٩ء ... برطانيه بن وليم اور ميري كوباوشاه اور ملكه كأناج بسنايا كميار ١٤١٣ء فرانس برطانيه ' بالينذ ' ير تكال اور بروشیا کے مابین اٹرشٹ کاامن معابرہ موا جكه جرالرر طائيه كے حوالے كرديا كيا۔ ۵۰۸اءروس اور برطانیہ نے سینٹ پٹرزرگ کے معاہدہ سے پویین لیگ مثائی جو

فرانس كے ظاف تيسراا تحاد تعا۔ ١٨٣٣ء برطائي في آبادي كعبيا اور سري ليون كوعلي معليه عليه م أرديا-۱۸۹۳ء يوكنداكو برطانوي عملداري من ١٨٩٩ءقليائن كے جرائر كو سين سے امريكه كوديديا كيا-١٩٥٢ء امر كي افواج اور كميونستول ن

کوریایش قیدیوں کا تباولہ کیا۔ ا ١٩٦١ء فا تجيريا في جنوني الريقة ك خلاف ممل تجارتی یا بندیان عائد کرویں۔ ۱۹۸۷ءعین میں قوی پیپلز کانگریس کا سالاند اجلاس خم ہو گیا جس میں سیکورتی کے يزے عمديدارول كومناديا كيا-

کرنی کے نمان

کوی رینار کے مقالبے میں غیر مکی كرىنىيول كى قيت حسب ذيل رى -

باکتان رویے (ایک برار) ۱۱۰-۱۵ بحارتی روسیے (ایک بزار) ۸۹۰ - ۲۰ سری لنکا رویے (ایک ہزار) ۸-۸۹۰ ظَيَاتَى بيو (أيك بزار) ١٥٥-١٣ امرکی والر (ایک برار) ۱۹۰۰ ۲۷۳۰ برطانوی یاؤند (ایک بزار) ۱۰۰۰ - ۱۵ بحرتی رینار (ایک بزار) ۲۲۰-۲۲۰ المرات ورجم (ایک بزار) ۵۰۰ – ۲۳ سعودی ریال (ایب بزار) ۵۰۰- ۲۳ قطری ریال (ایک بزار) ۲۰۰- ۵۵ اومانی ریال (ایک بزار) ۰۰۰-۱۱۱

٠٠ _ ٧ افتتاحي اعلان ٥٠ ـ ٧ حلاوت قر أن كريم ١٠ ـ ٤ بمترين قبل ١٦ ـ ٤ يروكرام كا خلاصہ ١١- ٤ گائے ٢٠٠ - ١ اخبارول ك ترایشے ۲۰ یے اسلام اور دور حاضر ۲۰ ی خرس ۱۵ م آج کا تخاب ۲۰ م گانے

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۰۰_ ۱۹ فقرآم

كون يهجيني إكستان كح صدرضيا الحق كي إير هموطنول سحملاقات

مدد یاکتان جزل محرفیاء اکن نے کورت کے ماتھ اکتان کے برادرات تعلقات کو مراجے موعے بتایا کہ اعلی صنبت امير فيخ جابرا لامر العبل بأكتان ادر كويت مي مقم سوس بررا ہور اور سیاس و سوائد و مصاف ا پاکستان کے گئا کہ قالم اس کا حرام کو اور کے ہیں۔ کوے میں اسلامی کا قرائی تنظیم کے پیرو کے ایک ضومی اجلامی میں شرکت کے لئے شیخ کی شام کوے کی کے فوا بعدر بھی بیلس ہول میں پاکستانیوں کے ایک اجماع سے فطاب كرت موئ ، جس كاابتمام كريت بن معين

بتيه واكثول كي إرس

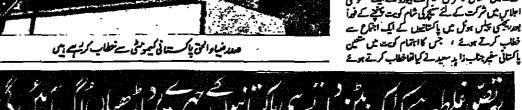
الف است ادر العِث السمسى دومسط المُرَا

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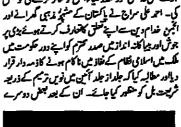


مامزن کے دلچسے سوالات اورصدر پاکستان کے برحب تہ جوا بات

ريورت دعمد صديقي تماوير وجاويد نسل

مدر خیاء الحق نے انکشاف کیا کہ اس وقت یا کتان میں تقریبات ہوجانے سے بعداب جنیوامیں کسی بھی وقت ملک اس مجموعے ۵۵ رقیل معوول کے لئے کون الی اداو فراہم کر رہاہ پردیمنا موسکتے ہیں۔ انسون نے قدم طاہر کی کرور حالات جن انموں فے کما کہ کویت کے ماتھ دوطرفہ تجارت میں کی قدر سے تحت مجبور ہو کر نقریاً کا اکا کا افغان باشمان نے اکتان عدم توازن موجود ب جيے دور كرنے كى كوششىل كى جارى ملى بناء حاصل كى تھى بحت جلد منم ہو جائيں كداور انعان میں۔ افغانستان کی صورت حال کاذکر کرتے ہوئے صدر مماجرین عرضه آبرد کے ماتھ اپنے وطن والی جاسکیں فياء التي في كماكه يدينيده اور مشكل مناه اب اب تحد إس سليله عن انهول في افوام تحد الريك اوران معیان ما میں مار میں ہوگئے۔ اور دونوں مرطاقیں کے عرب طون کا محرب اوا کیاجنس فاحداث کے معلا کے دوروں مرطاقیں کے معلا کے دوروں مرطاقیں کے معلا کے دوروں مرطاقیں کے معلا کے دوروں کے معاد کے دوروں کا موسان کے معاد کے دوروں کی دوروں کے دوروں کی دوروں کے دو ظاهركي كربمت جلدافغانستان كى سابقه فيرجانبدار اورمسكم لمك کی حیثیت بحال موجائے گ۔ اے مخفر نطاب کے بعد مدد

ضیاء الن ف با كتانيون كوسوالات كرف اور افي تجاويزيش كرفى وعيت دى - أكر جدانمول فاصرار كياكم موالات كرفوال معزات تقرير كرف سه اجتباب كريس كي عادب بحق بم وطنول في ان مايته روايت ير قرار ركح موے مین کی طور صدر ضیاء الحق کو متاثر کرنے کی کوشش



O ويجمنى يكس بول كيبر يكورنى كالتظام فت تفا گاڑیوں کی پار کگ مرک سے دومری جانب تھی جس

🔾 این بعض ساتھیوں کو تقریر کرنے کا موقعہ دیتے ری کی در تواست کی جکرایک دوسرے ہم دطن فی مجور چین مدر ضاع الحق کوان کے ہم وطنوں کے فرضے تالا۔

مقاى إكساني فماكدول في شكا يات يش كيري و إكستان

على عام طور براور فراجى لور بشاد على خاص طور بر خورينى كيدا قصات نظام تعليم كي اصلان جلد از جلد برخ برار دوك

فاذ كوادر على شلى ويون بوسرى عصيب بلويستان في ترتى لود

شیڈنگ مسم کے قواعدہ ضوابد پاکستان بیٹنل شینگ

کروریش عل بے ضابطیوں کے متجد عل ہوت وا۔

خدارے کویت میں اکستانی سفارت خانے بی تعلیمی ایاش کے تقرر پاکستان انٹرفیشل اسکول کی حالت دار سفیر پاکستان

فين كين سوالات بعد وليب يقه مثلايد كه أكتاني سفير

ت فين يركس طرح رابط قائم كياجائد مدد يأكتان ف

یوے حل کے ماقد و افزار کوڑے ہوئے تمام موالات اور بعض ح اعاد کس سف افول نے کماکہ وہ فیقی آدی ہیں

اودفيق آوى كرسه بوكر بمتراندازش سويمكب نظام اسلام

كفاؤك متعلق سوال كاجواب ديت بوئ مدمد مياء

کی قیام گاہ پر یوم یا کستان کی قلوط تفریب' دخیرہ پر'



ان ميراكول كے بلاء وقرع سے آگاء كري جو يحت سي

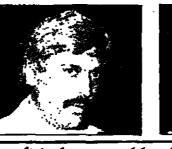
عے بیں آکہ حکام اٹس اکارہ بناکر جع کرنے کا کام

الل وزیر اعظم باوس کے نزدیک بھی جاکر گرا۔ وزیر اعظم محمد

نتجه تفامه مقامى باشندول فيناياب كدوها كدفيض أبارين

أباد كأبك بأشف فيعا ياكه برفض بريثاني كمالم من

عیں۔ رائٹری کی اطارع کے مطابق ایک راکٹ راولینڈی



کیک اعلامیر عمل تا ایک که آگ برقاد یا بادارا بادر متره ما افل عمل ارد این کلیونون طور پر

حِمْنِي مُعْمِل مِن جَال رَات جَمَال وَفَانْ مُرْوَانِي مَا أَيْنَ أَ جَاتَ لِيكِ آبِ بِي لَ مِن مِن مِن مِن وارتمى أناس ف ك اكترب آباد ب- من شابط ك مطالق أيك مراكل الروادية والاو حاك سنا ورائيد في الرواد وي اور مسافرول كوا آرديا ورمسافرول كمسلان سميت بس ليكرجلا كيار اسلام آبادائر بورث جافوالى مرك كرونون طرف مالان کے کرید محرب بڑے تصاور جوان گاڑیاں سے گرے تھے جنیں وحاکے فی دجہ تصان پڑھا تھا۔ کی گاڑیوں کو وحاکوں کے نتیجیش ایک دوسرے سے گلرانے کی دجست فتعيان بهنجله بإكساني عكام كى طرفسست أبحى تك ذبع می آگ کتے کے اسباب معلوم سی ہو تھے۔ رائٹر کے مطابق جب مح وس بع كةريب وماكم واتواسام أباداور رادلیندی کی عمارش بل محتی ۔ استے بعدد حاکوں کا لیک سلمشروع موكياجس عدوتول شرول من أيك افراتفى كي نی۔ جملی لباس پھے ہوئے نوجیوں نے و عامے کی جگہ کو آوازی آتی دیں۔ اسلام آباد اور راولیٹری کے میمالوں

إفيتا باكراسلام آبادش سيدي تباي يمك سس ديمي لئى۔ أيك عورت في وحاكول عد بشت زدو بوكر بحاك رى كى ايمو ك الجفر ريس كنما كديد كويلا كرود لا مود

امر كى سفارت طافى ديداد كميالكل ابر آكر كراليكن اس كتيجش كأنتمان سي بوا- بلاك يازين بوالول یں کوئی غیر کلی شامل نسیں ہے۔ دھاکیں کاشور سننتری اوگ اپنے اپنے دفاترے کلل کر اسکولوں کی طرف جائے آکہ ين بول كو تكال كر محفوظ مقالت يرف جانكين اسلام أيادك اطراف عس وليس كى أيك بعاري تحداد متعمن كردى ق ب جو فرافک کارخ موزنے اور غیر مناثرہ علاقیل سے لوگوں کے بنانے کا کام کردی ہے۔ آدی کے دویس جال اس ال شروع بون تھی ای کھنے تک آگ کے شیخے تین

فان بو نجو ا جان بتولى منده ك دوري يرك بوع بي-إ اكتان كريون فراك كايك مخفيدات فراك مريقا إكداملح كونوش وفوالايه وهاكداك مادث كا ہوا جو کہ اسلام آباد کے جدید شرت تموزے فاصلے پر واقع ایک گاؤں ہے جمال آری کا گیریڈ ن واقع ہے۔ اُسلام



<u>بهارا قا فله النتأوالسنية مع رمصنان كو</u> عمره كيليغ روارز بوكا اور دوسراس وردهنان كوالد على إن ان مكومكوم من كوار وما يكي. مبلدي المسبورية في وأيس و المحلى المحلى المائية والمائية والمامنية ماليه شامع الخشاء تعادر تمنيره ماجي غلام إرى مان شبر٢٩

الشفير مجود ترف ارمليا وكوفي تعرشاي ركراكر جاركر ديية كا اراده رکھتے میں اگر انسی وہاں اترنے کی اجازت مددی می۔ الجيترى ربيدت كاحد الد عديدور كما كياكه واكراتي البيسري وجورت عصوص الدر المديور سايد سد رس عمامت بانى جيكرول سايات كرناجاتي ب. بانى جيكرول في حاكيان لوكن في دينكش كرس في الدرية كمابان المر اس كى دخاست ميس كار الكماني جيكرريد و كالارتقاع أزادي فلسطين كم تما تندب طاز حبدوكو عوبفة كالميح ا بن جيكروں سے جوباد ل حيك مفيار سے بوبات كوكما جوائز بورث كے سامل كى طرف كرون و سے ديادك ورو ب محل از بن دوستم افراد جو سفيد قسيف وں اور مشفح فاج ل جن طبوس معاف ك دروانسد يموداد بور ادراد ارتغي رُجُ سِنك بَنْكًا في بَاذِك الشَّوْمِ " بوطياليت سند يعارُ النائذية كريرته كامها فرعائمة كالوشش كافعيال و اأيم انبي رن ف يرعينك دية ادرا ورسائي برابا كرا تركيب كاراكان ان كودان في سندس ان وي کک یہ حیامہ کی راہ میں رماوے مذیبی

پوپدئ تار

كماكد جب دسول آكرم صلى الشهطيد وسلم الخي حيات مبادك کوددی اور یے بروہ فاعرب کو مطال نہ عاسکے والب میادائی سے کیے اور کر کتے ہیں کدود وس مال کے عرصہ

میں بورے پاکستان کواسلامی معاشرے میں تبدیل کر ویا۔

انمول نے کما کہ علی منے بارہ سال تک یاکستان علی محض

اسلام كنام ير فدمت كى باوراك ايداقظام دياجس ك

ے سوال کیا کہ کیا یا کتان کی زہی جماعتیں کمی ایک

اشراك عمل ي انمول في اعلان كياكه إكتان من في ي

بإكت نيون سے صدرضاء الحق كيخطب ب كى جھلكيال

ا مطے اسٹین کے زدیک ہوئے تھے۔

بنيه. كوميت مين عتم يا

بي بلاك بوسط ين - كات يس ميم ايك اور ياكتانى ف

عظے افراد فاند راولیتنو کے سٹلائٹ ٹاکن می مقیم ہیں

فن بربات كرف كيدينا إكراع الل فاند ك مطابق

ا ایک میزال اے کرے تموزے قاصلے رایک اسکول ے

المحقدميدان يس مرت ويكها ويهد نس سكا- انول ف

أبتاياكه ميزاك كحرب جد كزدور يزاب اورجس نمين مطوم

طرف ایک میزائل چھوٹے بچل کے اسکول کی مارت بر مر

كين اس سيمِكَ كروه بعثماً سكول محمضَ فري فورير

ممارت بحول سے خالی کرالی جیستے بعد میزائل بھتھ سے اسکول

كى ممارت كو تصان بينياليكن بح زخى بون سے ي كير

أيك اور فاتون في اسلام آباد بات كرف كي بعديما ياك ليك

میزائل اسلام آیاد کے اس کے علاقے می داقع ان کے تحمر

کی اوری منزل پر گراجس سے عمارت کو تقسال پیچالیکن خوش

وجست من كوكوني كرد شي بينجاد أيك خالون ف عرب

نائمزفین کر کے روتے ہوئے تا یا کہ اسکے بیجے راولینڈی میں

ين كين ان سے دا بعلے كى المى كل كوئ صورت سيل موسكى

ک ب کہ کی محتول سے کوشٹوں کے باد وواسس بعثی

ستوعرب قيديل كوم اكري- يورث ند كے محصد انهول

في بحى كماكدوه طيار عدا كلف كوزيروسي طيارو ف كر

اسلام آباد كى يبلغون كى لائن شيس ل كى ب-

بتيه . اغواست وعياره

سكى دجها يس خديريانى بدكالوكول فالكايت

تی ہے اس وقت مکان کے تمام کمین محلی منزل میں تھے جسکی

كريد كب يحث جائد الح مطابق مرى رود ك دومرى

اتسول في وها كى ايك أوازى جس كے بعد اتسول في

قرآن دسنت کے احکامات نافذ ، وجائیں کے۔

کے چرول پر داڑھیاں آگ آئی کی اور بورے ملک میں نظام افتاد و کردہے گا۔

کاریادک اور چیوں کے اہر الرب كاكام كرف فالحكار كون دایک ممتر، کی مغرودرت ہے۔ اقامه قابل تبديل بهو

كردودود منعقد كے جبكدالد اكا الريورث ورائع ت كماك افواء شده يو تكسك الدطيار المراكم أيك أين بل تقص كاية چاہے۔ قلطینی نمائندے طازعبدد کو طیادے پر جائے گی اجازے دیدی کی جب اس نے سافرول اور عملے کے ادا کین کو دیکھنے پر امرار کیا۔ قبرمی عام انی جیکروں کاطیارے کو اید عن فراہم کرنے کامطالبہ تنظیم شیس کردہاود امراد کر

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فلطيني نمامير سنسفاؤاري سيموائي بيكرو بصداكرات

رے میں کہ باتی جی ملے اظمار خرسگالی کے طور پر عور تول اور عمردسيده مسافرول كور اكر دي - باني جيكرول عداكرات كاندون ويرقا وتت كماأن ثام النصوابغ مِنْ فِي لِي كَا أَمَازُ كُرِيجَ بِي.

كااور كماكريد ليكسياى عاصت بجوموتد المختى افي

كالف عاعق كوظاف نعوه بازى كرتى بيال المرت

أيك عامداي آب وجيت علائ باكتان كملاتى ب

لیکن پہلاموقد کھنے پر درودوسلام کے تخالف لوگول کو کافر

قراروق باس كيدوالحديث عامت مى وراصل الك

سای عامت ب انوں نے پوٹھا کہ آپ پاکتان میں

مدد مياء الحق في الرعلى مراج وحل ببات ينفي كا

مثوره دیانومدر کی جوالی تقریر کے دوران باربار جارحانہ انداز

معاشرہ اسلامی نمیں ہو جا آاس حم کے واقعات رونما ہوئے

المحلف كماكه تقريا تجصيره وزايسا فرادت مابقه يزما بعو

تحت ملك من أيك جميورى حكومت قائم بولى يد حومت كولى عاصت كالملام الذكرة والح بن انول في كماكم انتائی ظوم کے ماتھ ملک من تمام قائم کواملای ٹریت مودد ساس اسک کر آپ مب سے میل آپ آپ کو کے مطابق بنانے کا کام انجام دے دی ہے۔ انہیں نے کما مسلمان پیٹی معدد نیاہ الحق نے کما پاکستان املام کے نام پر

كريه تقيير غلا ب كدلك بأن ديات عي سارك ياكتافيل قائم بوا تعالود انتفاه الشاهاري دعرك عي شي طك عن اسلائي

بات کاذ کر موجود تسی ب کد کس تم کافام حکومت اختیار میں داخلت کردے نے کراتی می فسادات اور خوریزی کا

کیاجائے۔ صدارتی ایار ایمانی اس کے بدانوں نے ماخری : اگر کرتے ہوئے صدد ضاء اکتی نے کما کہ جب تک پورا

املای ظام رمنق یں۔ کیاان کے درمیان کوئی دہی رہیں گے۔ دومرے سالات کاجواب دیے ہوے مددمیاء

اور دیل عامتی مسلمانوں کے درمیان خال پیدا کر رہ انسی بیاور کرائے کی کوشش کرتے ہیں کدوان کے بھڑی

يس- انول سفاس حمن على جميت العلمائ كاذكر مشروابت و يكتين - اكرايك مرتب اقتي وزير ياليابات و

بوانمول في كماكده ليان كر كواف في عادى ين- كى كر محم ك قاعد كواس قدر محت بايا جائ كر بابرت

O سوالات كدوران بعض حاضرين كدر ميان بات آف والا يأكمتاني صرف تمن كيرول من وطن بنج _ اس ير

الدركونايا كسدد مائي حيكرول كليرينام دبرارباب كماكرا كط سوا تھنے میں اید هن کی فراہی کے ان کے مطالبہ کا مثبت ﴿ جُمَابِ منه دیا کمیا تو وہ طیارے پر موجود افراد کو افیت دینا شروع کرویں کے۔ طیارے پر تقریباً ۵ افراد موجود میں۔ انجینر نے کما کہ مجھ سافر یاد ہیں۔ جب کنرول اور ے كما كياكد اسميد باكر ديا جائے ايك آوازريدو يرسائي دى حسس" - قرمى افرول فيقايا كه شالى يمن من منعا كائز يورث بدكرد بإكيابسيه فيرحدقه بنرس للس كه مسلح افراد طياره دبال ليجانا جاسيتي بن مستعان تزييس ائر يورث ك ذائر كمر في والى الله بند ك جاف كي تعديق كالحر كماك ابیا ٹواب موسم کی ماہ پر کیا گیا ہے۔ ہائی جیکروں کی طرف سے آزہ ترین دھم کی ، تعلیقی نمائیرے ماز عبد سے مديسر كے اواكل على جوت والى بات جيت كے وور كے بحد موصول ہوئی۔ بخت کی مج کے بعدے ان کابائی جیروں کے ساتھ بات جے کا یہ جمنا دور تھا۔ ان کے سینر افس ميرا بوفرالد يمي قبل ازير بائي جيكرول سيات كي تحي-ا و مغرصیال چند کر متعدد بار طیارے ش داخل موت بھٹ اوقات انس کی اریزمی کے سرے پرچھ مٹوں کے الله مراهوا براكه دروازه بند ملك فعب بوش بالى جيكرول ے ماتد ان کے ذاکرات کی تعمیل کے ارے می کھ معلوم مس بوسكا- بالى جيرون كى طرف عن قبل ازس باره بيج دن سي ملكي ميان كردوايك آخري معياد كي مانحد ك بغير كرد كل- اى وقت تقريرة برمى كومت ديد وريان ريد و كافتريد من المساور اس ايل كاسفير مثبت واب ديا حاسة كالديم ابني ديمكي برش في كري م الديدين ایک بیان جاری تری سک طیارہ سوئ کی گری می جھلتے ہوئے دن وے برد کا ہوا ہے جمال درجہ ترارت تی ذکری سن کر فید جان کیا گیا۔ ایک سرط پفلا نیٹ الجینز سے بات ئىتىنى ھاياكياكىلىدائركنىدىكى يەن ھايدىكى فرۇسىكى دۇرۇپىدىكى كى كىلىدىكى ئىلىدىكى ئىلىدىكى ئىلىدىكى ئىلىدىكى ك

خيال شراس كالمجدة كده شهو كادر إلى جيكر ، قبرمي ذاكر اتى حكام كے مطابق جن كى اندازا تعداد بائج يا جيد ب يار م فاليل كور اكرف كے لئے فير كرنے را اور قس خرول کے مطابق انساد کھائی دیتاہے کہ بائی جیکروں کو طیار۔ کے بارے میں کان مطیات میں کیوکہ جب امانی افر کندیشنگ وف اور پچایا کیا وانوں نے کماکہ المين اس كا تعبيب كم الحدايات كا مرودت إلى - كمانا الدود مراحما كياجا تعالا ملان دست سكة دسيع اوير ے- بنتے و ذائر میا کے جانے کردر الی جنگروں نے كمأكدمها فرطمت بمحلظ دب بييد طيار عدست ليكسباد مون کے طلع اور قرب ہونے کے اوقات بھی دریافت سے کے حص فاہرہواہ کمبائی چکر تماز کا وقات ماتا

ركان بائة قروخت لي ولين وخص المسارك لط سنهرى موقع بمجمع عثمان التجارى منقره شهالى جبيب سے دابطہ قائم كري-

يُ الرات اور داليل كي تفسيل جي بيان كي كي تحى- كايينه نے قبر می مکام کرانسانی بوروی کی بنام پر انجام دیے جائے والے کروار کو مرابالوراس مانحہ کو تتم کرنے کیلیمشٹ مانگ کے حصیل کی خوص سے معاونت کرنے والے براور الد دوست ممالك كاشكربه اوأكياك كايينسنة اعلى صنرت اميركو [چھکٹال ہے۔ پاکتان کے آج آؤٹ ہونےوالے پانچ پر

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بھرد مھے کیا کر امات رو تماہوتی ہیں بعض لوگ کتے ہیں کروہ ال

معاوف مشيرى فدمت انجام دين كمستنتاري الدايب

متورے دے سکتے میں کہ پاکستان کو تجارت میں ب حدمناف

ہوسکاہے۔ بعض آیے بھی ہوتے ہیں جو کتے ہیں کر انسیں خواب سے بتارت ہوئی ہے کد اگر صدر ضاوالتی واز می رکھ

لیل ایمراکران کافرشان دوجد موجائے گی۔ انمول نے کماک

یہ کوئی ڈیات میں ہے کہ وقت میں ان سالم ہو جاتا ہے کداس کی دائے فیری طور پر قبل کر لی جائے اس لئے کہ

اس بمرموره كول اور ميل دے سكا۔ مدر فياه الحق

ف حاضرين كويينين دالا ياكدوه التنائي ديا تقداري كي ماخد

جہ نیو حکومت کو آن کے مشوروں اور تجاویزے آگاہ کریں ا کے اس اسٹے کہ اس وقت پاکستان میں حکومت وزیر اعظم جہ تج

ی ہے انہوں نے کما کہ جاری سب سے بینی مرودی لاعلی

ہے۔ جنس بحص حائق کا دی میں مواادر ہماس یا

رائے زنی شروع کر دیے میں خلالک پاکستانی نے ان سے

برجها كدافغافستان في كتان يرحمله كياتهاس كاكيابواب ديا

كيا. اس موقد برمتعلقه إكسال في ان كي تود ليك اخبار كي

جانب ولائى مدد فاستقدار كماكد كما خبار آساني محقد وا

ہے جس کی برمات ورست ہو؟ انہوں فے محاتی برا دری سے

مذرت كرتي بوع كماكرس عدياده لافيات اخارول

من تحقی ال انہوں نے کا کہ برقص پاکتان کے بارے

كه بم اكثر كويت كادوره كرت رين ماكد ياكستان ي حالات

كرود اكتان كي مح فمائد كي كري اس على مأنس اور

میکنالوی کی وزارت کے سیرٹری واکثر سیج الدین ایک متاز

وسائل کے وزیر ممکت چدری شار علی خان اور وزیر معوبہ بقی داکڑ مجیب لحق نے اکتا تعداے خطاب کیا۔

امر کی صدر ریکن کی طرف سے امریک کا دورہ کرنے سے متعلق موصوله وعوت كايحى جائزه ليا-بتيه . الملي حفزت امير واضح اظمار ب كه قلطيني عوام حل خود ارادت اور اي واحدد قاتوني نما محده معظم آزادي فلسطين كحقت إنى آزاد ریاست کے قیام سمیت اینے قانونی حقق بحال کرانے کا تبر كے بوع يں۔ ماڑھے مات مالہ فلي جگ ك باريص اعلى صفرت اميرف اميد طابركي كدماز عد حمرة واع كاور دوتول مسلمان حقارب ممالك فأكرات كي ميزير بنے جائی کے۔ اعلی حضرت امیر نے کویت کی طرف سے اقیام متحده کی قرار واد ۵۹۸ کی موبر عمایت کاآعاده کیا جس عربینگ کے خاتم کے کئے کما کیا ہے اور فقع خام کی ایران امن کی ایلوں کا شبت ہواب دے گا۔ افغان سنگے کے بارے میں انہوں نے افغان مرزین سے فیجیں واپس بلا۔ كرمويت فعل كاجر مقدم كيااور كماكداس اقدام عاس

مسلمان ملک گولیتامستنتل دوباره تغیر کرنے شن مدو کے گی۔ بقيه . نقاب بوش بان جيكر متاياكسيباني جيكر جنول ترتيح كم غلافي كفاس ا من رکھ تھ اکتواہی کرے تدل کرتے دیتے ماکہ معافروں کو دھوک میں رکھ عکیں اور انسی بیا علم نہ ہونے یائے کدان کی تحداد تنی ہے۔ طیرے سے راکی حاف والی ایک اور مورت نے اینے ساتھ رہا ہونے والی ایک برطانوی مورت کے حوالے سے بتایا کہ سائق ال جیکر فرسٹ کاس على بيٹے تے ادران مب کے پاس لیک لیک پستول تھا جکہ

بنیہ مقبوسہ عواقے Require المبينه كے بفتہ دار اجلاس من پڑھ كر سائل۔ فيق الله بنا اللہ امرائل آباد كادول بريقراؤكر فيدال كيلاهمين كرجوا المسابية مكالت والمروسية ودريولس فامد الرول كواياك امرائل لنگ - ايم- ١٦ كن كى كولى عبداك مولى

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داؤدبيه

صدرضياء نے نثار میمن کو

رمانی پر مبارک باد دی

مل فاديمن كوطيار عان كى دبائى يرمبادك وى اور

سے آگئی ماصل ہو سکے مرد فیاہ الحق نے پاکتانعل کے پاکستان کی اقصادی صورت مال علی کائی کائی کے استان کی ماش کے کے پاکستان کی اقصادی صورت مال علی کے استان کی مشاب کی جان کے استان میں مشاب کی جان کے استان میں مشاب کی جان کی کی جان

ا من المسلمان واكثرام الم قريل ، بنو كم الد تعدق والأكماكروان كريو حيان داول براحية والمالة Qatar Rai

مدد فیاء الحق کے احتیالے میں کوتی اقوام شدہ Villas

ماحباوران كماته ولدش ثال دورزواء كو كالمب كريب

م تن سالات كم مدر فياء التي في الدوية -

الحاد كماتها ورود إرار كري على حراحت كي مورت سل طيار

کر آؤٹ، ہوئے جبکرا گازا حمد نے جوائے کے <u>قفے کے بی</u>ر

منت بعد كميلتي آئے تھے ٥٥ رنز بنائے بن اور وہ ایمی ك

آوت تسي وسفويسف عرر كدوري كموقع يرا كازكر

یے پہلی نسف بنجری ہے جس میں ان کے سات ج کے اور ایک

كلاث عامر لمك ين و ٢٠٠٠ رنزيناكر أدَّث بويد عامر لمك

بقیه . اغزای مدمت

اسلای کافرنس تقیم کی جانب سے کوئی مکام کو تمل کی

كايفتين ولايااتمول في توقع طاهركي كمه قبرصي مكام اخواش

طیارہ کے تمام مسافرول کی رہائی کے لئے موٹر اقدامات کرم

مطابل تكالى يمن كى ودارت خارجد في الرياور مسافرون

ك فحفظ كے لئے كوئى دكام كى طرف سے كے جانے وال

کی می اقدام کی حمایت کاندان کیا۔ اس کے ملاوہ انتہامی حکی کی وزارت فار برے کیا کی تر عمال نے کما کہ حکی برخم کی

دهشت بندى كومسروكر بالدوبشة بندىكا تنام بنا كالد

والے تمام مگوں کی تمامت کرماہ۔ تر عمان نے کما کرت

تك افواشده طيارت كالك مسافركوباني بيكرول كاطرف

ے فل محصوات کی می شدید دمت کر آہے۔

انتائى ست د فارى سے كيلتے موسة عام منوں كے بور

الى د هشبت بيندي كورواشت فيس كياجامكا انون النظ ١٤٠١ ١٤٠

مورد معلی سرون ور می اور تری کی جانب یہ کی کو GENERIA

طیارے کے آخوالی رود د فرست کی گئی جی آالوت قرص بد EILLE فی ادر کا کے بوائی اور بر موجد بر فر بو متعال اطلاع کی SERV

كيتياد كرويفى وهمكى دسراتها-

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اسلام آباد- ارابيل (كونا) اسلام آباد من وهاكول

كم يتيع على آن إكسان كي قوى المملي كر ركن اور مابي وظانی وزیر پرداوار حاقان عمای جی جو صدر ضاء کے قری دوست بحى تقبل موكف دوالك في دومر يرجان كم التي أر ورد مدوانه وسفة كدرات من أري كور ے آنےوالالک مرائل ان کی کاربرنگاجس کے تیج میں جائية بوسك آن مح يأكتاني ما السنت كالوان بالا

سنن کا جلاس شروع ہونے فیری احدی خاتان عماری کی بلاكت كي جرس كرملتوى كرويا كيا- خاقان عباى يمط فيج ےواست شاورو اردن س اکتان کے فی مشن ہے کی واستروي عصفوه باكتان كالأشنا تظامت على مي علاقے ہے اس وقت کے وقاتی وزیرِ اطلاعات راجہ ظفرالی کو ككست در كر قوى الميلى كدكن مخب وي تقط

بلاك ونيولون مر منيا كے قریم وست اركن مبی فاقان وارى بجى شال يو

وربيتم مزعوسه وافعد كافورى تنيقات كالمتم ديدية والسائد مساوه ساين الموقية مسوك تظم کافرنس کے دوروزہ اجلاس میں ترکت کے لئے کویت أعي يعض التاى إجلاس على الركت كياد أن سرم والني المتان روانه بو محكد كويت ب البين أيك بيام بي انموں نے اس حادث پر کمرے ریکو خم کا اظہار کیا کہ عارے دل قیت کے بیں اور آنھیں خون کے آسوروری بیر انموں نے متاثر بیاور ان کمائی خاندان سے بعددی وافسوس كأجحى اظمار كيلادر حكومت كوبدانيت كأزعز نميول

اسلام آباد - ار اپریل (پ) خدد خیاه التی جواسلای | کیا مراد کے لئے بر مکنه کام کرے دریں اٹا عوز پر اعظم محمہ مان وتجرف فيرى طور يردهاك كالتحققان كاظم وعدوياب جن كيارب من حكام كاكمناب كدود محض حادثاتي طورير الكنظة كانتجرب بالمحضرت المركزمتست أنا فعدوم واك كالمفرش عددان تعزيري اعلان كياكهدد يكت فالحافي المحق واوليندى بي عاكون كالمرود لدك المدكن والس جامية حومت باكت ن ع مك جم ي مردوده سوك بمناح كا اعلان ك

صدر ضیاء الحق کویت سے پاکستان واپس روانہ ہوگئے

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ایک سو کے فریب افراد بلاگ ، ایک ہزارسے زائد زخمی ۔ ۵۳ منٹ بک میز ایل ہوا بیں اُٹرنے کسیے ۔ ڈیو کی اُگ بایخ گھنٹے جاری رہی

اسلام آباومیں ابسی تباعی کیمی نمیسی دیکھی گئی۔ ایسائنٹنانغاکہ فیمن نے علم کویاہے، تون میں تر بنٹریوک مٹوکوں پرج ہوا تہ واربہ کے سیختے ، حبیزاکل عادتوں ، لبسوں ، کارب اوں مؤکوں پر بنٹر ہے۔ ایک لبس مسسا نوق میوا تارکران کا سامات لے کربہا کہ کہتے

اغوات و طيارك ايك عن منقص إياجامات، ائر إرث درائعً

پائ جیک<u>ٹ</u>ن کی طون سے طیارہ کو بیٹ کے شابھی تھے پیرکر کرتب اپ کی نسید کچے بھر کی

د پورث: اشریت شآد لیت (* ارابرش) اسلام آباد اور دارلیتندی می دهاکول ارادلینندی می مقیم بین تا یا که ایجانال خاند کے مطابق اسلا ك يقيع ش ميليدوالي جاى كا خركوت كى ياكتانى راورى أادادر داوليت كتي بهالدان شرة فيول كياع مكه بالن حس مں دوسرتک مجل تی محی اور ان لوگول کو تخت برطانی اور اری جنی دجے ہے جالی کاپڑول کے دریعے زخیوں کو تیک الااور تون كمامنا تفايظ اقراءان وو شول على عم بين ورب ورب قرق شهول كم سيتالدار على الم الماراب ناتمر کے وفار میں ون جمر پیلیونوں کا آنا بر حاربا۔ کوت کومت کی طرف سے خون دیے کی متصور ایمان کے بعد سداولتفى كى جاندانى كاول كد شى دوسته لوكول كو لوكول كى بدى تعداد خون كي عديات دي كيلي ميتالول كا التی مضی و خوادیوں کا سامنا تھا۔ کوے میں مقیم کی امن کروی ہے۔ انہوں نے بنا کر خرکے بختر طاقی میں ایک منظم کی ا پاکستانی ایشندوں نے دکلی اپنے افراد فاند سے بات ہوئی کی افریک عمل طور پر بھر ہے۔ مرزا اختا مت افد کے الل خاند اس مادے کی خواک تصیلات بنائی ہیں۔ متای پاکستانی کے مطابق اس دھائے کے تیجے میں واپڈا کے وائر کھڑ بریل ماجر اور ساتى كاركن شفاعت الدمرزا جلى الميه إوريح

كريت لينة اصولي موقعت ما قبطيار كما فواسح يوامن خالمه كي كوشيش جاري كمركا

ادارار (اول الوا) كوت كايته في افوام الكام السي مروع والدر مروي كالدور كالميدرك

شده کو ج طیارے کے لیک سافر کوبلاک کے جانے کی ذمت

کاور کماہے کہ کوے کے اصولی موقف کے ساتھ طیارے

كافواء فيرامن اور بموارطور برخاتمه كملئ كوشش

ہائی جیکر "کویت میں قید دھاکوں کے

بحرموں کی رہائی کامطالبہ کررہے ہیں

کورے ۱۰ ارام ل (رائش) کوئی طیارے کے الی جیکرول

ك طرف سے كويت من تيدجن متروافراد كاربائي كامطاليه كيا

جاراے اسی کورے میں بمول کے متعدد دھاکول کے جرم

عن ١٢ ومبر ١٩٨٣ء وياني مال قد السل كر موت تككى

مزاؤل كالحكم منا ياجا بيكاب. ان دحاكون ش جو افراد بلاك ہو گئے تھے۔ ان قبریوں کی رائی کے لئے متعدد طیاروں اور

افراد کوا خواء کیا کمیالیکن کوت کی جائب سے مسلسل اُن کے

مطالبات تتليم كرت سے انظر كا موقف برقراد ركما كيا

ورت سيكورني كح ليك وريع فياياب كدكوي طيار

كم إلى جرول من الك كون من قد لك فض كا

دوست بارشتر دار ب اس ذر الع كاكمناب كوت على قيد

ان سر افراد کے مام اور توجیش عالی علدیں۔ جس افراد کو

مهت كى مزا كالحكم سايا كيلي والياس فياو صعب (لبنالي)

یقرمدار شا (مرانی) در احریلی حسین (مراقی) بیر ان کمانده تین دیگر افراد کوجی ان کی فیر مدیده کی میسود کی

مرا كالحكم ويأكيل يكوناب تكساس مزار عمادرة ديس كماك

كزار بديك لتي يكاك حمياقف اس در يعيد فياس المناك

أتشروة قرمى كومت كالكرته علن اكس فينتيس

فعا يكهاني يتكرول فالقالدكوان كمرس تي كوليال

لموكر بلاك ترت يميل النار الحارد المديون محظ تك

شدر تشرد کیا۔ لاز ماکا کے ہوائی اوے کے محترول طور پر مع و عن شلبدل نے متایا کے بائی جیکروں نے طیارے کے

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ك جاس من رير و مقال على اكبرولاي كي آد كي خير

من فل ازي كما تما كر علي كى مورت مال بريات يوت كيك

محموم الراس كالحروره كريس.

بالمرابي كي- كاين كيفت واراجلاس سي- عوالدت



وحاكرين بلاك موف والد دوافراد كي معتبي اجن كي إس الدادى كادكان كوفي بي

ايد مبزأل ذيراعظم باؤس وراكيكم بجي مفارتخانے كے قريب كرا

آدى كالخيوك ياس اغنان تديوبليلؤن والفرك اوركالريان يادك تطيس عينى شاهدين

ے زیادہ دعی اوے بی اسلام آباد لیک ایے شر کا عظریش

لر آخاج رك وحمن مك في ملكرويا مو - ٢٥ من

تك ميزاش بواش اواز كر عداق اسركون الأدول ايون

اور کارول پريسترب مركول پر فون س مرترلوگ يخيخ

جلات بعد مح موئ نظر أت تصد أيك ميزال وزير اعظم

بأوس بر الك امر كل سفار تفلت في جدود واري كن ويك لیک قیر ملی سفارت کارول کے بچال کے لئے مخصوص اسکول

کے آفتور م یکی گرا۔ آری کلیاڈیو کیل آباد کیاس

ايسوى الشارلس كيرائن وأثلار أورد اشترك داجه اصفرى دنور فيدى كرامنك يرواقع بجهل اسلام آباد في حد فتم بوتى ب او اسلام آباد - ۱۰ اراریل یاکتان کے دارا فکومت راولینٹن کی شروع ہوتی ہے۔ ایسوی انٹیز پاس نے منی كقريب أرى كالكونوس ألكن المتاسام آباداور راوليندي ك شمول من وأل وجره ك مع معظول مادد شلدول کے والے سے جایا ہے کہ اری کے اس وہ کے طیامه مشکن میزانگول کی بارش فیقیاست مجادی- اخری نز دیک افعانستان کی تمبر پلیشده اے کی ٹرک ور کاریں گوری اطلاعات آف تك ليك موك قريب افراد بلاك اورايك بزار

ويمى تھي۔ واقع رہے كه بإكستان افغان كبلدين كو اسلى فرایم کرئے کے والے کے طور پراستدال ہو گائے۔ پانستان فی وزارت وقاع کے بتایا ہے کہ وجائے اس تت شروع موت جك أرى ك لك دويس الك بحرك اضی۔ یہ ور دارا کومت اسلام آباد کے قواح ش اسکے اور اس سے مصل شرر دلیتفی کے در میان دائع ہے۔ سلا رساک اس اور درسه استان می این استان این استان می این استان کی ایک بادر با نیجد می این استان می این این استان می این این استان این استان این استان این این استان این ا

وَجِي اسلى الي سے وحاكر كے بعد دحوتي كركٹيف يا دل ا ورشعلوں كے جيكے اللہ ديم بي -

عرب اور اسلامی ممالک فلسطینی تحریک کی حمایت کریں 'اعلیٰ حضرت امیر

على فلسطين تحريك كي تعايد كرف كالشيخ زور ديا اور تطنى كازكو تجديد شده وامرى قرار دية موئ كماكريه

اعلى حضرت اميري كانفرنس سينثرمين ترکی اور یا کستان کے سرپر اہوں سے

ملا قاتیس کست- ۱۰رابریل (کونا)ائل حفرت امیر کست "آن تیک كے صدد كنعان أيورن سے لما قات كيليے كانفرنس سينره ميں آكى قيام كاه ير محصه ملاقات عن وزير امور ديوان اميري في خالد الاحر العباح اور تركی من كويت كے سفير بھى ان كے مراه تصر بعدازان اعلى حضرت امير صدر باكتان محر ضياء الحق ے ملاقات كيلخان كى قيام كا وير كيد مركى اور باكسان ك مریرا ہان ان ونوں اسلامی کا فرنس میکرٹریٹ کے اجلاس کے

مودعت بينمن كالتحريرى جواب موصول بوكميا يب واشتكتن

ك كام فقايام كمام كى وزير فارجه جاري شلازاس

بر قراد رکھے کمیادے میں اپنے فل پر امراد کرتے ہوئے یہ اچھے تا مراد کرتے ہوئے یہ

بلاك ورأيك موس زائدا فرارز خي بو محتري ليستجايل

علاقد هدر أنى عن أيك ونوعيت كواقعات على بلاك موسك ديكي كونسلول كالتقالت كزشته فروري عن منعقد

موے تے اون الحات كے دوران درين فوزورى كى

ودست دوسوتي كولسلول على دوباره التحليات كانتقاد كالحكم

بودیابه می استان کردند اوره می مرودت مادر و رید اور متایک دانسول نے مسلمت می ایک سافر کو کرد دیا چانا شروع کردیا ہے۔ بائی جگروں نے کل اور طار ب برست ددی اور خاص فی سے کل عام کی دھمکی دی تھی اگر ان کے ب مطالبات که تیرم طیارے گوایند هن میا کرے اور کویت مليطيش كويت آئي ہوئے ہیں۔

ہائی جیکروں میں ایک پائلٹ بھی شامل ہے

مد ك جائد يراك مرخما في كواذيت وحاشروع كر وياب

ابد حن میا کرے کے سلطے ہی اِلَ جَکَروں کی طرف

ے مقرد کرده وقت کی آخری معاد گردنے سے آیک منت پہلے 'شام چار بھر گیاده سنیٹ پر 'کی نے کاک بیٹ ش 'جو بادر کیاجا آے کے فلانے نے انجیشر تعال الدنا کا کر پورٹ خور کو

كيت اراول (رائز) كيت كالك اخارف يايا ے کہ کوئی طیارے کے بائی جیکروں میں ایک یا تلف بھی مثال ب جن في كذشته مدكوبروت يراغواء شده طيار مع يواز كرت وقت اس كاكثرول سبعال لياتها اخير القسس فاي مخفرر بودث من بتاياكداس الى بيكر ياكلت في المارك كو أنه مرتب يروت عن الدين كومش كي ادر اجازت نے مطارے کو بروٹ کے بوائل اڑے سے کرا دسچے کی محمد محل دی کی بعض اس طیارے کوار ماکا کے موانى إذب يرا ماركما كيلاني جيكره واب تك أيك كوجي مسافركو بلاك كريط بين كوت على قيد متوه انتاب تدول كي ربال كا

مركمت سك الحريث أستاس مدكماكدانس اميدب كد

إنى جيكر معقولت كامظامره كري مي اور اس هيقت كا

اصاس کریں مے کداس نوعیت کے بدترین اقدامات تمام

عکوں کے مفاوات کے لیے تفصان دہ یں۔ انموں نے کما کہ

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ا فغان مجاہدین نے افغانستان میں طیارہ مار کرا یا ۲۹؍ افراد ہلاک بثكه دليثى بماريول كي خود كوجلا كربلاك

الداكا مارا براي والعبنسين افواشد وكويتي المايي

ك إنى خيرون في طياف كوا يدهن ميا شكف واف

كاصطالبديودام بونے يرابين دير تبشنديرغ ايوس كو

ا ذيرت بينيا ف كى وهنكى يرعمدواً قد شرق كرود - اتواد كو

انوى ئے دراكا ترورك كے كندوں اوركو مريا ك

اقواء شده كوي طيارے كم بائى جيكرول . ق " قرمى

عام في طرف عليد علياء هن مياكر ف كامطالد إدا

ابنوں نے ایک مما فرکوا ذیت دی۔

ڈھاک۔ •ارابریل (رائش) بنگددیش مں اردویو نتے والے بماریوں نے و تھیلے واریرس سے پاکستان واپسی کا مطالبہ کردہ میں اس و حمل وی ہے کہ اگر پاکستان نے ا گے ۵ موں می امس وائی تا لیاقوں اسے آب کو جا اکر اول کرلس مے۔ بید و همکی ۲ مراروں کی طرف سے سرو رُوند محوك بِرَال حَمْ كَعُجائ يَك بِدون كُل حَبَ بِدَاللهِ اللهِ مَا لَكُون مِن كُل وَاللهِ مَا لَكُ مِن الْ عن ياكستاني مغيرة النمين طدوايس كي يقين و إن كر الى -

ميكريزى جزل جناب شريف الدين جرزاوه في كوجي طيار

ك افواكى يردور خرات كرت بوت بلك عل اور دواة كو

تنلیم در کرف سے ادار میں کورے کے موقف کی کمل اند

کست انول نے کعت خردمال ایجنی سے ایک بان م

افواشده كوي طارت عن أيك ير فمال مسافر كو بلاك كي

وان ير محرب افوس كاظماد كرت بوئ اس المائي

كر لينے كى دھمكى

عداد على ومداري التايند كالف مامرية الى ب يواصطلاح افغال كلدين كيلي استعال كى جاتى ب آخرى سوديت فوجى كى والبيي تك سلح مزاحت جاری رہے گی مح*ت پ*ار وافتكن - ١٠رايريل (رائش) امر كي اخبار وافتكن

نغبصى حكام نطياك كوابترهن لهبل كباء ديتري يمتما يبودكوه كككريف بالأرشية كالهيان تشرككني دفنسطيق فانشدت أؤد باخ جبب كرون حسبيى حسند اكراحت كي جغداد وارجى شكام

نقاب يوش _ائى جير لبناني ليج

قاہو - مار ایریل (اب) افواء شدہ کو ہی طیارے قطعی اسٹیو دفلس نے جمہ ائی جیکروں نے دہا کر دیا

محرشت روز نایا ہے کہ اس کے خیال میں طیارے میں

سلت إلى جيكر موجودين جن كارتك كوراا دريال سريري

اوروه البناني لبحض عرفي ولت بي- اسيه رويس يلي نعمان

ت تابره كم والى الله يراخيار أويول كهتا ياكه جد بالى جير

مسافروا كورميان اورتنن كاك يدي موجود تع جك

آئی میں وہ ہاتھ کے اشاروں اور بالیوں کے ذریعے ایک

دوس كواينا مفوم مجملة فقد ادرجب بحى وديو لي

تقوليناني لفي من من من من سنت كي تقيل الم

ہمث نے ایے اداریش افغانستان سے سوعت افغان کی دائیں سے معلق مرم کرتے ہوئے اسے افغان علدین کی ماءاد کے سے تعیر کیا ہے۔ اور اخبار کا کمناے کہ سویت بونین کا افغانستان ہے سرحت کے ساتھ فوج وایس بانے کا بیسی اعلان ووسری جگ عظیم کے بعد کے بزے عالی واقعات میں

السلوا ذورمين باغيول سے جھڑیوں میں ۱۰ فوجی ہلاک مان سلواؤور - ارابریل (اپ) السلواؤور کے

شرتی حسیری تربازو کے معلیدادول نے جم ایل عل وس مر مر کاری فوجیوں کوبلاک اور میں دیگر کوز کی کر دیا۔ فوق اور ر می درائع کے مطابق باخیوں نے اسلونا صوبہ کے علاقہ بن مركاري ديشول ير تمله كيادوارا لكومت مان سلوادور كي يو يتركيل مثرق على واقع بين- يد جمزوس بفت ك وان میح کیونت ہوئی۔ باغیول نے دو فوق فیک تاہ کر دیے مرکاری مواصلاتی کین کے دفتر کو آگ لگادی اور جار کی مكانات كونتصان يهجابا

، باخ و کنوں پر ۱۷ سار نزینا گئے

وسمان و مرسم منف تجرال عائم رسلم فرایک موسم، الول پر۵۰ دندها سعد بانی دوسرے منعد بر

وجدت دو درباره مي أون ويسيح أيك مرته شارت ليك اور ووسري مرانبه قد كمك يران كالتي جموز ريا كميا- دونول مرتب الم آف اسهنر نهيميد ورك كيدول يرجمودك محنيري في جن كي عمرانيس سال بالتنائي عمد باؤتك كي اور تمیں اورول می ۸۵ رنز دے کر تین کھاڑیول کو آؤٹ کیا۔ بیری کی طرف سے میزراجہ کے علاوہ مرتز غداور شعیب ا المركز الأث كما كما جنول لبالترتيب تي اور سرّه رنز علائ إكستان كى طرف سے مليم ملك اور انجاز احد في ين شائدار

بلاك شدكان من أنه عورتين وديج اور عملے كـ ١ راركان شامل تھے

اسلام آباد - -اراپیل (اپ) افغان مجلدین نے | قد ریدیو کائل نے سرکاری خررساں ایجنی کے حوالے ایک سورے سافند صافند دار کا ایک اللہ معاصرہ والی اس مي سوار ١٩١ افراد بلاك مو مح يس- ريدو كايل ك اطلاع كے مطابق بدطياره جومون سند مرمد كر قريب كر كر جاء ہواے فریاب موب سے شال مغربی شریمنداور کے صوبے کے خر حرار شریف کے در میان ای بدا تر قال باک شدگان ش ود یک آخر فورتم ، فی شملے کے ارکان بھی شال میں و یک بین تیس جایا گیا کہ یہ طرارہ افغانستان کی قری ایران سرے قبلی دکھاتھا یا سوے بیٹن کاڑانبیوٹ طیارہ

محر مردالله حباب تسبيب الخالدي كيلي تعريت كاظهار كياكيا

جے ہو تک عصد کے جرائم پیشہ بائی جکروں نے ادراکا

الزورث يرطيار عن بالك كيا- كايند فاعلى صرت ول

عمدودر المعم فخ سوالعدافد العبل كي در مدارت اي

اجلاک ش ان اصولوں برقائم دہفتے عوم کا عادہ کیاجی بر کئے عیشہ کمل وراد ہاہے۔ یہ تعمیل وزیر دولت برائے امور

کا بیندرا شرحیدالمورد الراشد نے اجلاس کے بعد میان کی۔

انول نے کماکہ کامنے نے طیارے کے افوام روز روات

ئی جیکروں کے ہاتھوں قتل ہونے والا کویتی باشندہ سرحدی محافظ تھا "

کو چیاٹھ بے مرجے میں تھنے تک قشر د کے بعد اسکے سمرش تمن گولیال ماری مکش كويت وارايرل (كونا رائش كوي ودارت واطلم الكدوروات عدا فالدكوا ألى اس اعادش بايريكي هان ك ليك وريع في الي بي كرافوا شره كوي طاري ك فرت الدوحيات كالمعرب يداش عدد من كك جى مائر كولاد عاكا كے بوائی افسے ير بالى جيكروں فے كوشت حماد كے ياس دن وے ير يزى رقى جس كيادو و افراد ليك اسر عراس اس كوارميوليسس كاثرى تكسلات جس رود کل کیاس کانام میراند شبیب الخالد ہے۔ اس دید ہے نے کیت خررساں بینی کولیک علی شی بتایا کہ وي باشمه تعاد مرصدي عافظ اور كوتي باشمه تعاد تعليلات

زر مینا ایجال پی ایکا۔ دریں اناء کی ایکومل خیاد الحق نے کوئی طیارے کے افواد کی شدید ذرت کرتے ہوئے لیک سافر کے لی کولیک انتائی عین محرانہ کاروائی قرار دیا ہے۔ پاکتان مدر نے او محدو مرد او کافران میں شرکت کے لئے کانت میں موجود میں کہت فرر ماں ایجی سے لیک بیان میں بلک عمل اور والفيح كذمت كى بيرونك كوتي فمرى كي جان لين كالمنت با الخالد كاست دائدان افرادس شال تعاجبين ابعي كسافواشده كوي هار يش ير عال ماكر ركما كياب بان فیکروں کی طرف ہے اس بھیلک جرم کے ارتکاب کے بعد مافروں کے تحق کے لئے موٹراقد امات کرے گی۔

وية كو تسليمة كرف كبار عن كيمة كم موقف كي تمل حایت کا اظمار کیا اور وقع طاہر کی کہ قبرمی محومت

کیسٹویز •اداہیل (دائم) دلٹ ایٹریک کا ۲۳ مال سے کم عمرکے کھلاڑھیل کی ترکٹ کے خلاف بچے کے يمطرون كميل كحفات يرياكتان فيجزي آماني سيتن

موسرہ روز بنا لئے جبد اس کے صرف یا فی کھلاڑی آؤٹ موئے۔ یا کمتان کی طرف سے سب سے زیادہ اسکور دمیز راج في كياجنول قالك مونو كيندون ير ٨٢ ر تر ملا عاس کے نظام ورمیز راجہ اور در تر تر کے در میان کی وکٹ کی رة تست ١٨٠ وزب ديوراد قارد اي ١٨٠ وزي باروج ك ذكارة كين وويدى طرح قارم ين نسل تق جرى كى

٣٣ سال سے كم عمر كھلاڑيوں كى تيم كے فلاف دميرراجه عمليم ملك وراعجازى شاندارينگ

مختلف ملکوں کی جانب سے طیارے کے اغواکی مذمت

بلك مين أوروباؤ وتشيمن كرك كبارت من ويت كم موقف كالتمايية

لارتانا الرور ف معلاد كنان افوا شده كوي ويا ي كو يج كرد ي ب

کویت کی طرف سے ملامتی کونسل کی قرار داد ۵۹۸ کی بھرپورجمایت کااعادہ

بإنجوين اسلامي كانفرنس كيميوروا جلاسول ساعلى حضرت امير كالفتتاحي خطاب

القياق طاب من اعلى حفرت اميرة كماكه فلسطين تحريك

يو مجلة بعد كروزياني س اويس داخل بوكن اس امر كا

تقبوضة القريس الكرونيوالي بيردي الركي تقيقاً أياد كاركي كرلي كاتفازي

تقيقاتى ديودك ميى فلسطينيون كريتعرائت لسؤك كاالزأ غدلط تاست هوكيا

القدى - ارايل (اب) امرائل وارا كومت م اكب كم يمودى آياد كار لوك كى بلاكت قارتك ك تيديل

عرب سربراه كانفرنس جون كاوائل من منعقدي جائے

تونس۔ ۱۰ ایریل (اپ) عرب لیگ کے وزرائے

ا فارجه في آج اين اجلاس ش سفارش كي ب كه عرب اين

جون كريسط بغشش اعوازى مريراى أجلاس منعقد كري-إس كالمشاف ليك كرجى درائع في كيا-

ے کی ایک نے چلائی جو اس لڑکی اور دیگر نوجوانوں کے مروب كي مراه تع جن كاليك السطيني كان جاك قريب | ومانتیل سے تصادم ہوا۔ اسحاق راین نے منتی ربورث

کی شاندار فتے ہے 'واشفکٹن پوسٹ

فرانسی او ریزدیدی نیدودگ سے بلت کر رہے تھے

ووران تشدد کے واقعات میں کم از کم محیارہ افراد بلاک ہو

فلسطيني تحريك مين ٢٨٠ افراد

ملاك بو <u>ح</u>كي بي أيام عرفات

ماسكو - اراول (دائش عظيم آزادي قلطين كے دين المام وقات في كما ب كد امرائل كى در يعند وب

ملاقل من فلسطينون كي جار ماه يراني احتجاجي تحريك من ٢٨٠

انہوں نے کوشت روز اسکو بھی ایک پریس کانٹرنس بھی کماکہ امریکی وزیر عارج جارج شلز کامشرق وسٹی اسمی منعوبہ محض احجامی توکیک کورکوانے کے لئے ہے جس میں فلسطینیوں کی

مرورت كاكولى فيال في ركما كيا- يامر مرفات في احتاق

تخريك عن حال بحق مون والول كي أبك فرمت محى و كه الى اور

كماكديه تمام افراد شرى تصد انمول في كل ازس سوويت

رجما يكأكل كورياج نسست بحي طاقات كي

السطيني بلاك اور ملت بزار س زائد زخي مو يك يي

مريكه كوافغان فريقول كي امدا و جاري ركھنے متعلق سوويت جواب موصول ہو گيا

جارج شلز مجموسة بروسخطول كي تقريب من شركت كلئ جنيواروا كلي يرخور كررب بي سوويت افواج كي واليسي افغان مجابدين

من تصادم کے دور ان بلاک ہونے والی لڑی ، قلسکینیوں کی

عظماری سے نیس الک می آباد کاری فارنگ سے موت کا

فتاست ب- قبل ازين ايك امرائل وذير في اس كى تعديق

ئن۔ اداریل (اب۔ دائش) امریکہ کو اسم کے یکی اس مثال کی جلائ کرتے ہوئے افغان جلدی کی افغانستان کے مختف کرویوں کی بوی طاقتی کی طرف سے اداوبد کردے گا۔ جیوای اقوام حصد کے زیر اہمام پاکستان اور افغانستان کے در میان جو مجموعہ طم پایلے اس کے تحدید ۱۵ ر می فوتی اماد جاری رکھے کے بارے من ای تجویز سے متعلق ی س افغان علی افغان علی افغان علی افغان علی افغان علی افغان علی اتفاد کے دہما گلیدین حکمت یار نے بغت کروز لیک افعانستان سے سویت فیموں کی داہی شروع ہوگی اور نوماد میں ریدیو انزویوش کما که سوویت نواز کال حکومت کے تالف تمل بوجائے کی جکہ پہلے تین اوش نسف سیویت وجیں واب كمالك كمات كامان مات اي مان من جيواروان مونے کیارے میں مجی فور کردے میں باکر افغانستان سے مجلدين تريف عيدى حكومت كاقيام كامتعوبه ركح يل وایس بی جائے ہیں گی۔ اس کے علاوہ پاکستان اور دیکر مکول ہے افقال مرام مین کی والیسی عمل میں آئے کی اور افغانستان امریکہ دریہ کر مسلمان علدین افغانستان سے تمام سوست افؤج کی واپسی تک الوائی جاری دھی ہے۔ حسب یار اسلام آباد سے مودت فدعول کی والیسی سے متعلق معجموت کی تقریب میں

ور سووی کی ماعوں کے تحت ایک غیر جاندار اور امريك ني الك بغة قبل موديت يوخن ير زود و يا تعاكروه ا افتان فریقول کی فوجی ارا و جاری رکف کے بارے می امری تور کو قبل کرف کی باضابط طور بر تصریق کرے - سوے بريانه اور پنجاب من جويس تحنول مين مزيد كياره افراد بلاك اس مغنے کے اواک می فیرر می طور پر امریک کی تجویز قبل کر ی وفی- ار ایرل (رائش) بعارت می امری ارست آف اطرافررمال اینی فیتا اے کرمور بیاب سفات قانے کے آگر تال کے کار مول کے بادر اس کے بیدی مورد بی گذشتہ جوابی معنول کے سفارت قانے کے آگر تال سے کار مورد بی کار مورد کی معنول کے سفارت قانے کی انسان کی مورد بیاب کار مورد کی کی مورد بيكي يس- امريك في موديت يوخن كوافغانستان ك دونول نرين كي فوي اراد يك ونت بير كر دين كي مي تيويزيش كي فی لیکن مودیث محومت نے افغانستان کی حکومت کو اواو

معارف فات سے ایک تر محلات کے مارہ وہ کن اسٹنگر فیرس بڑھی ہیں کہ اس کی ساخت کے طیارہ حکن اسٹنگر میزائل سکو انتہائیندوں کے اپنے لگ کھیں ایم انسوں نے کماکہ وہ ان قبیل رکوئی ہمرہ فیس کر سکتے۔ تر عمان نے کما کہوہ مرف می کہ سکتے ہیں کہ اس کے کہا یالیمی واضح طور رکی ایک جگہ دہشت پیشن کی محالات پر مشمل ہے۔ بعدتی پولیس میں جگہ دہشت پیشن کی محالات پر مشمل ہے۔ بعدتی پولیس مومت بوش في الرافقات ال عومت كالداو بدكروي و بظله دليش من مجهليون كووبائي مرض وْحَاكِد مارارِيل (رائش) بنگدويش من ان ونول ماريدشش مقاي چيل ميلغيوديس ماري ب كستايا كياب کہ یہ غاری سے متاثرہ ہے۔ مجھل سے متعلق ماہرین نے اس

کے بعض افرول نے اعلیٰ جینسوں کی دیودوں کے حالے سے گذشتہ روز جایا تھا کہ سکھ انتا اپندیل نے استنكر يوائل عاصل كرالخ بين اور جارت يه استنكر میزائل درباد صاحب امرتسریش موجود بین اسریک کی جانب ے اس طرز کے میزاک افعانستان کی مکومت کے علاق رض کودیائی متایا ہے محر مرض کے سب کابد میں جا ایا جاسکا ير مريكار جلدين كو تراجم كي شك تصدري اتاه يش يولك وسط علاق في كال يكلب-

في ٢٥ ايرس كويادليمنيك كاجلاس طلب كرليا

ا دیمی تولسفون کے استخابات کے دور ان جینز پول میں دو فوڑ دہا؛ ک سوے زائرز حمی وصاكم وارايل (رائش) بقد ديش من بس وي إ دومرت ير مدوقيل نيول واقد اد ديك ماخت ك السلول كم بالله ما مقابات كي دوران كرشته روز دوافرار مرمل سے حلے كتے تتے جس كم باعث كم ازتم ١٥٢ افراد

بلاك ادريا في بزار سے ذاكر افراد زخى بو محك تصر بنگ ديش كريد دونول افراد عظر ديش كرجني علاقي مريد اور شرقي الشي كل مازه يوار برار دى كونسليس بين و ملك كى ترقى امن ولمان برقرار د کھنے اور مقامی تازعات کے حل کرنے میں اہم کرداراداکرتی میں۔ درس انھو بلکدیش کے صدر حسین تحداد شادى اى اوى ٢٥ آرئ كولك كى ومتحب بارليسنت كايسلاا جلاس طلب كياب أيك مركادى اعلان شريحا ياكيا

ا ویا کیا تھا۔ ان انتخاب کے دوران حمار برویوں نے ایک اسب کہ بازلسسٹ کامیا اجلاس مح وس بے شروع ہوگا۔

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CRENSHAW AND CALCAVECCHIA SHARE SECOND PLACE

yle retains two-shot Masters lead

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 10, (Reuter): Sandy Lyle, bidding to ecome the first British golfer to win the Masters tournament, shot a level par 72 yesterday to take a two-stroke lead into the final round of the year's first

major championship. "I'm reasonably pleased," the 30-year-old Lyle said after he ailed to extend the two-stroke

lead he enjoyed after 36 holes. "I'd rather be two shots ahead than behind," said Lyle, fresh from his finest 54 holes in seven The 1985 British Open cham-

pion, trying to become only the fourth foreigner to win a Masters reen jacket, was two in front of mericans Mark Calcavecchia, who also matched par, and Ben Crenshaw, who fired a fivemder-par 67 — the best of the

Demanding Bernhard Langer of West Gernany and Americans Fuzzy Zoeller and Fred Couples were wo more shots behind at 214, wo under par for three rounds over the Augusta National Golf lub's demanding 6,905-yard

Dourse. Lyle, who made the turn four Ahead of Calcavecchia, failed to eep that margin by bogeying vice on the tough back nine.

"The back nine was disapsointing. I had a run of bad luck tarting on 13," Lyle said of the amous 465-yard par 5 where aany Masters have been won . nd lost.

Lyle said he was trying to each the green in two, but he ocked his tee shot into a creek - Okamoto



Lyle waves to the spectators after sinking a birdie putt. (Reuter wirephoto)

and had to settle for a six. "I mis-hit the drive and paid for it," Lyle admitted.

He also bogeyed the 170-yard 16th when he failed to hit the big green with his 7-iron tee shot. But he was not discouraged.

The main thing is to win it now," said Lyle, who has already won two events on the American PGA Tour this year, including

task ahead of him in Friday's

local rally. Although he took an

early lead in the Kuwait Cham-

pionship with a win in his Roth-

entrant home, and Faez Chihat

who was hard on his heels, well

His mechanical problems dur-

ing the event were all the more

upsetting for being unexpected. He had been approaching the

fences on the first stage when the

car suddenly died. "The car was

moving but there was no power. 1

PARIS, April 10, (Reuter):

France's three star teams

retained their positions at the top

of the First Division ladder but

Marseille and Montpellier elb-

owed out Auxerre and Saint-

Etienne to take fourth and fifth

A timid Monaco managed a

late 2-0 rally at home against

lowly Brest to keep a five-point

ladder lead, with goals from

place in matches yesterday.

pionship bid.

ahead of Hilal.

the American Tour last year. jumped into contention with birdies on the final two holes, draining a 30-foot putt on 17 and a 'straight uphill" putt of 12 feet on the difficult 18th. Calcavecchia, who has won

Crenshaw, the best putter on

twice in three years on the tour, failed to gain on Lyle when he, too, made two bogeys on the back nine — negating an eagle three on the 500-yard 15th hole. "I'm not disappointed at all," the 28-year-old Calcavecchia

said, probably remembering the third round last year - his only other Masters appearance when he shot a 78.

Langer, who in 1985 joined with South African Gary Player and Spaniard Seve Ballesteros as the only foreign masters champions, liked his position after a 71 which kept him within four shots of the lead.

We all know how difficult it can be to play in the last group," he said, referring to the leaders. "Even with a five-shot lead going into the back nine anything can happen.

Zoeller, who fired a six-under 66 on Friday - the best round of the tournament - also could have been closer to Lyle, but he had back-to-back bogeys on 15

The 1979 Masters champion, the only one to win in his first visit to Augusta, was also pleased that Lyle did not run away from

" I thought Sandy would take off - he's played so well this year," Zoeller said of Lyle, who is the leading money winner on the

Couples, who is looking for his first victory in a major cham-pionship, also linked his position four shots off the pace.

"I can't picture anyone shooting 65 tomorrow," he said. "It's not the kind of course where you can go out and talk about shooting even 8."

One of the players in the 46-man field who is definitely capable of shooting 65 is Ballesteros, who was tied at 216 with former champion Craig Stadler and Don Pooley.

Ballesteros, who became the youngest Masters champion when he won the first of his two green jackets in 1980 at the age of 23, was extremely relaxed and confident after shooting a 70, his first sub-par round this week.

"I'm not in a hurry to win another Masters - have plenty of time." Ballesteros said. "I'm just going to go out and enjoy the facilities and the sunshine.

Bogeyed Ballesteros, who finished tied for the lead her last year but bogeyed out of the play-off which Larry Mize eventually won over Norman, had nothing but kind words for Lyle.

"The man can play great golf. so we have to watch out," he said. "I know Sandy can handle the

pressure very well." Asked why there might be more pressure on Lyle on this Sunday, compared to any other Sunday, Ballesteros summed it

There is only one Augusta National and there is only one

Hilal feels that Friday's local

rally will be demanding in all its

aspects, "It's hard for drivers, as

you can only reach high speed for

a maximum of 200 metres. It's

tough on the car in the same way.

I think it's tougher than the inter-

national." Hilal stresses that co-

driver and good preparation are very important for Friday's rally.

Allowance

is crucial. "There is less time all-

owance towards the end of the

event, but it's towards the end of

the day that the service time will

he most needed."

Al Hilal is very grateful to

Rothmans, his sponsors, who

Again, the timing of the event

Tigers 11, Royals 4 Masters - that's the difference. Ray Knight hit Dan Quisen-

berry's first pitch for a two-run double, keying a seven-run seventh inning that carried Detroit to an 11-4 victory over Kansas City. The game included five balks.

CLEVELAND, April 10, (AP):

The Cleveland Indians, who had

the worst pitching in baseball last

runs and Tom Candiotti pitched

an eighth-hitter as the Indians

beat the winless Baltimore

Orioles 12-1 yesterday. Cleveland lowered its team

earned run average to 1.02 after

compiling a Major League-worst 5.28 in 1987. The Indians have

won four straight since losing

their opener at Texas, and the 4-1

start is their best since they went

Candiotti, 1-0, a knuckleball specialist, struck out six and

walked three. His shutout was

spoiled in the ninth inning when

Larry Sheets singled with the bases loaded on Friday, Scott

Bailes blanked Baltimore 3-0 on

5-0 in 1966.

three hits.

for one week, anyway.

including three on Detroit starter Jack Morris, 2-0. Morris pitched eighth innings and allowed six hits and Mike Henneman pitched the ninth.

Blue Jays 10, Twins 0

Jimmy Key pitched a threehitter over six innings and Jesse Berfield and Fred McGriff each homered and drove in two runs. leading Toronto past Minnesota

Key, 2-0, whose 2.76 earned run average last year led the AL.

yielded only Greg Gagne's first-inning single, Tim Laudner's sixth-inning double and Dan Gladden's sixth-inning infield

season, have the best this year — Cory Snyder drove in three

Blue Jays' catcher Ernie Whitt (left) slides safely home. (Reuter

Snyder and Candiotti

help Indians triumph

Rookie Al Leiter allowed four hits over seven innings and Rickey Henderson hit a two-run homer as New York remained the American League's only undefeated team with a 4-1 vic-

tory over Milwaukee.

Mariners 3, White Sox 2 Rey Quinones doubled and scored on Henry Cotto's two-out single in the 10th inning, giving Seattle a 3-2 victory over Chicago.

Red Sox 2, Rangers 1 Sam Horn's ninth-inning sacrifice fly snapped a tie and Roger Clemens allowed five hits over eight innings as Boston beat

Texas 2-1. Athletics 8, Angels 6 Mark McGwirehit a three-run homer in the top of the ninth inning, giving Oakland an 8-6 victory over California.

Trailing 6-4, Jose Canseco singled leading off the ninth against California's Donnie Moore, 1-1. Moore balked Canseco to second and Dave Parker's single

scored Canseco. Results Cincinnati Philadelphia San Francisco Los Angeles

New York

New York San Diego Chicago Atlania Pittsburgh 12 Baltimore Kansas City Texas

ROME, April 10, (Reuter): Five

The resignations came during a marathon meeting of the

Italian Athletics Federation (Fidal) ruling council, headed by International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) president Primo Nebiolo, who has also come under pressure over the

the meeting it had accepted the resignations of national men's coach Enzo Rossi and four jud-

They were Marco Mannisi, Paolo Giannone. Tommaso Ajello and Sergio Maggiari.

The five were named in the inquiry held by the Italian Olympic Committee which published a report last month saying a bronze medal jump by Italy's

Fidal agreed to a request by a

Nebiolo, who is president of both the national and inter-national federations, told journalists after the meeting: "There have been distressing decisions, but now I hope the affair will be closed. We have a lot to do this season...there are the Olympics,"

It is only five years since Wimbledon first emerged from the

manager Dave Bassett, now with Sheffield United, and the majority of their fans will have woken up on Sunday morning fearing it has all been a dream. Bassett was naturally delighted with the semifinal news from

Fourth Division under then-

White Hart Lane and sent a message to his old boys: "Have a bloody good drink. "It's a great day for them," he said. "When it comes to Wem-

bley, they won't worry about Liverpool. They will get on with their own game and hopefully lift the Cup, Important

Free-transfer signing Dennis Wise, who scored the Wimbledon winner after John Fashanu had cancelled out Mick Harford's opening goal for Luton, said: "I've got a knack for nicking the important ones.

"It was my goal which put us on top of the First Division for a brief spell earlier in the season." And club chairman Sam Ham-

man enthused: "This is the country of the underdog, the whole of England will be rooting for us at Wembley. What we did is an achievement for all the little men ... if Wimbledon can do it in football, any small man can do it in

striker Alan Cork, who has been with the club since their Fourth Division days, said: "Everyone was in tears.

the smallest club in the worldand one that no-one likes - is going to Wembley."

Bright Stars outclass Siddique

A 138-run partnership between Mohammed Ali and Danny for the 5th wicket helped Bright Stars enter the final of the Pakistan Trophy cricket tournament with a five-wicket victory over Siddique at the NC ground on

Siddique, batting first, scored 202 for the loss of nine wickets in their 30 allotted overs. Mohammed Ali dismissed Amjad for eight but Shahid and Tariq put on 70 runs before the former was out for 61.

The other batsmen of note were Shahid who scored 42, Khalid Jr 39 and Sajid 21. Mervyn was the pick of the bowlers and took three wickets while Mohammed Ali and Arshad got two each and Saeed

Slipping Bright Stars started their innings on a disastrous note losing both their openers with the score only nine runs. Arun and Lewis took the score to 33 before the former was out for 12, caught

Bright Stars lost another wicket and were soon reeling at 54 for 4 in 11 overs. The game seemed to be slip-

behind.

ping out of when Danny, promoted in the batting order, oined Mohammed Ali. Both the batsmen produced some excellent strokes and took the score to 195 before Mohammed Ali was out for 79. He hit three sixes and four fours. Danny remained unbeaten on 70, hitting eight fours and a six,

as he guided his team past Siddique's total without any further

For Siddique, Asif took two wickets while Amjad, Tariq and Zahid got one each.

Italians quit over long jump scandal

Italian athletics officials resigned yesterday after being implicated in result-fixing by an inquiry into the men's long jump at last year's World Championships in Rome.

Fidal said in a statement after

Report

Giovanni Evangelisti had been over-measured.

sixth judge also implicated in the scandal, Francesco Bertolotti, for his case to be further examined.

Ashford scores easy 100m victory

ORLANDO, Fla., April 10,

year's world championships through injury, clocked 11.49 seconds ahead of fellow-American Alice Jackson who was timed in 11.71. "I feel like I'm right on time,"

the 30-year-old American said. "I'm training right through these meets. My big thing is just to get another gold.

Fine "I'm an older sprinter பல்வ வ

people don't expect me to do well in the Olympics, which is fine by

me. I'll just have to sneak up on Roger Kingdom, the 1984 Olympic champion, led fellow-American and Olympic hopeful Arthur Blake from start to finish

to win the 110 metres hurdles in 13.42 seconds. Blake clocked 13.45. Brad Cooper of the Bahamas finished first in an impresive discus field which included world

the United States.

with 62.26.

ires 63 for

op spot AN DIEGO, Calif., April 10, Reuter): Defending champion yako Okamoto of Japan fired n eight-under-par 63 yesterday. grab a one-stroke lead enterthe final round of the 25,000 San Diego Classic golf

Okamoto's 63, a personal best. ave her a three-day total of 10nder-par 203 and a one-shot dvantage over American Coileen Walker, the secondound leader. Walker added a 69 ner on snow to stay in conten-

Ok-Hee Ru of North Rorea as iout strokes on the d 07 with Americans Judy Dick-"Ison and Patty Sheehan. Okamoto, who was five

prokes behind Walker when the bund began, tore up the par-71 toneridge Country Club purse, sinking five birdies on the ont side and three coming back. · She said her approach shots, hich yielded no bogeys, were so bod that it scared her.

Recorded "I only had one putt outside 20 et," said Okamoto, who won our events last year and has corded 11 victories in her even-year career on the US

GA tour. "There were a lot of putts that missed," she said. "If I would ave made some of them, I would ave shot in the 50s. It scared

Walker was pleased with her ound but said there was little she buld do to keep up with ·:- kamoto.

"I played well today, but you in not take anything away from mebody who shot a 63," said '/alker. "Ayako will definitely e my toughest competitor morrow.

ispinosa wins after double ogey by Lin

UPEI, April 10, (Reuter) exico's Carlos Espinosa was tung in the clubhouse at the Isinfeng Golf and Country Club pping a beer when he was haned victory in the Taiwan Open

Taiwanese Lin Chi-Hsiang, laying on his home course, eeded only a par five at the final ole for victory in the eighth leg f the Asian circuit. But Lin, boosted by sinking a

ifficult 10-foot putt on 17th, rove out of bounds with an iron ub and double-bogeyed the ith to finish a stroke behind spinosa, who had finished with

Best "I never thought about winng," said Espinosa, whose ur-under-par 68 was the best

und of the tournament. _eading scores (Taiwanese iless stated): 193 Carlos Espinosa (Mexico)

94 Lin Chi-Hsiang 73 75 73 73 95 Lee Wen-Sheng 77 74 71 73 96 Rick Gibson (Canada) 80 75 69, Chen Liang-Hsi 74 80 69, Yu Chin-Han 76 74 73 73 97 David Smith (Australia) 79 .7369, Hsieh Min-Nan 747576

Craig McClellan (US) 74 73 Richard Foreman ritain) 76 80 69 72, Tsao Chiening 76747572, Lu Chieh-Soon 757473

Major task ahead for Al By Gail Seery REICNING National Champion Ahmed Al Hilal has a major

last week's Greater Greensboro

Crenshaw, who won here in

1984, had a bogeyless round

which included five birdies — but

none on the par 5s, which most

players find the easiest to birdie.

needed. I was very, very happy

with it," said Crenshaw, who

won the Doral Open this year.

"It was the kind of round I

mans backed Toyota Corolla, he failed to make it to the end of the first stage for the international.

and picked up only four points for starting, towards his cham-Al Hilal in action in the season's first rally tried to shift gears, but there was nothing. I tried to restart, but To make matters worse for Hilal, the KTMSD chairman, nothing. I stopped and tried to double points were awarded for the event, and this put lose Misfix it, but when I saw that the available 30 minutes was imished

kulnig who was first Kuwait I did not continue." h Hilal and co-driver Fahad Al Rashed were certain that the problem lay with the timing belt, they "opened the engine to see if there was any damage. We are fixing it now and it should be ready in good time

for the event." Hilal is philosophical. "This is a very long season. Only two

Ferratge in the 55th and 76th

Second-placed Bordeaux

showed stronger form with a

convincing 3-0 away victory over middle-of-the-field Toulon,

while Matra Racing Paris drew

But with only seven rounds to

go before the end of the season,

Auxerre lost two vital points and

fell to sixth place when a revived

and aggressive Lens won 2-1 on

1-1 with Paris Saint-Germain.

Monaco tame Brest to stay on top

minutes.

rallies are done, there are seven

more." He feels that there is plenty of time to regain his lead, and in the light of his past has to be conceded that there is a

Last season Al Hilal took the championship through steady tenacity, and although he did not win any event outright, he nevertheless kept gaining respectable results which in turn gave him enough points to claim the title with a good margin over Ahmed

Saint-Etienne, trailing Aux-

erre in seventh place, also slipped

on a spectacular 5-0 battering

from Montpellier, with Roger Milla kicking goals in the 8th, 52nd and 75th minutes.

Montpellier's win took the

team to place five on the ladder,

trailing Marseille who climbed

two places after a 2-1 win at home

against Laval thanks to West

Germans Klaus Allofs and Karl-

opportunity to drive faster and aim for top results. **Dutch soccer**

AMSTERDAM, April 10, (Reuter): A late goal by striker Wim Kieft steered PSV Eindhoven to a 1-0 win over AK Alkmaar and their third successive Dutch First Division soccer championship yesterday. With just one defeat in 30 mat-

ches, PSV have amassed 54 points while averaging more than three goals a game. With the championship in the

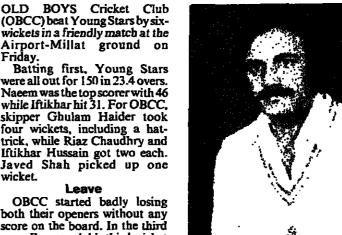
bag, the Eindhoven side can now concentrate on their second leg European Cup semifinal tie.



OBCC beat Young Stars

over. Ihsan took his third wicket to leave OBCC at 18 for three.

Zafar Iqbal was joined by Ghulam Haider and these two batsmen stopped the rot. Both played cautiously at the start but soon settled down to execute some beautiful strokes. They put on 105 runs for the fourth wicket.



Haider: unbeaten 92 Zafar was out after scoring 40 but Ghulam Haider remained unbeaten on 92 as his team went past the victory target without further loss. Haider hit a six and 12 fours.

Marcel Dib and Jean-Marc Liverpool poised to complete League and FA Cup double

LONDON, April 10, (Reuter): When Ian Rush flew out from Liverpool's Speke Airport last year — clutching a first-class one-way ticket to Turin — soccer

sages queued up to heap scorn on the team he was leaving behind. Even with the Welshman's unerring instinct for sniffing out goals like a tramp finding cigarette ends, Liverpool had failed to win a single trophy in 1986-87. Without Rush, so the wise men said, the former champions of Europe would slide quietly into further decline.

One year on and with Rush

now a fallen idol at Juventus,

Liverpool are poised to complete their second English League and FA Cup double in three seasons, much to the embarrassment of those soccer "scholars". Thrilling The First Division championship is all but secure, and yesterday Liverpool reached their eighth FA Cup final by beating Nottingham Forest 2-1 in a

thrilling semifinal at Hills-borough, Sheffield. With an 11-point lead and two games in hand over Manchester United, Liverpool should clinch their ninth League title in 13 seasons long before they visit Wembley on May 14 to meet unfashionable Wimbledon in the

Cup final. It is difficult to imagine Wimbledon, who overcame Luton Town 2-1 in the other semifinal at White Hart Lane, Tottenham, depriving Kenny Dalglish of yet another remarkable record.

Dalglish, Scotland's most cap-

ped player and joint holder of the Scottish international goal-scor-

(right) looks on. (Reuter wirephoto) ing record with Denis Law, will probably be remembered as the greatest Liverpool player of all

He also led the club to the League and Cup double emulating the post-war feats of Tottenham Hotspur (1961) and Arsenal (1971) - in his first season as manager in 1985-86.

But he will derive more personal satisfaction from another double, with a team he was forced to piece together after Rush's departure. Dalglish replaced Rush with Oxford United's prolific scorer

John Aldridge, who struck both

goals against Forest to take his

total for the season to 25, and

also bought John Barnes (Wat-



tle United) and Ray Houghton (Oxford) in an extensive refurbishment. All have been outstanding successes and, equally important, Liverpool have won a host of

new admirers for the quality of

Dalglish, ebullient at the final whistle, said: "I'm delighted for Liverpool, and everyone associated with the club, to be at Wembley again. Everybody contributed to our win and worked hard.

"Aldridge made a tremendous

contribution, but so did

everyone else — including the

four or five players who weren't

unnaturally



Wimbledon's John Scales (top) and Luton's Mick Harford jump for a high ball watched by Luton's Brian Stein (No. 8). (Reuter wirephoto)

Looking ahead, Dalglish adopted his familiar low-key approach and added: "We haven't won anything yet, but it's within our hands and destiny to

do so," Following his manager's line, Aldridge played down his role in the win over Forest by saying: "It means a lot to me to score two goals in any match, but don't

make me out to be a hero. "It was a team performance. All 11 Liverpool players were match-winners, not just me."

off this season.

In its way, Wimbledon's achievement is equally praiseworthy, though they have precious few admirers for their unique style which has led to a string of cautions and sendings

any business. Wimbledon's long-serving

"It's fantastic, after 10 years

(Reuter): Olympic champion and world record holder, Evelyn Ashford, recorded an easy vic-tory in the women's 100 metres at the Orlando Track Classic Athletics Meeting yesterday and confirmed afterwards her training was on schedule for the Seoul Ashford, who missed last

silver medallist John Powell of

Cooper's best throw was 62.38 metres. Powell finished second

SPORTS

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ajax triumph

AMSTERDAM, April 10, (Reuter): Ajax Amsterdam, almost sure of their second successive place in a European Cup Winners' Cup final after a 3-0 midweek win over France's Olympic Marseille, continued their hot form with a 3-1 victory over Willem II in the Dutch League today.

Belgian GP

GENK, Belgium, April 10, (Reuter): Frenchman Jean-Michel Bayle retained his lead in the world championship standings by winning the Belgian 125 cc Motocross Grand Prix today. Hattiesburg golf

HATTIESBURG, Miss., April 10. (Reuter): Dave Eichelberger fired a six-under par 64 to move into the lead with Lance Ten Broeck on eight-under-par 202 after three rounds of the \$200,000 Hattiesburg golf clas-

British soccer

LONDON, April 10, (Reuter): Results of British soccer matches played today: Division Three: Northampton 2, Mansfield 0; Division Four Cambridge 1, Wolverhampton 1.

Violent fans

MUNICH, West Germany, April 10, (AP): More than 30 people were injured and 27 arrested when soccer fans, angered by their team's defeat, went on a violent rampage, police said today. Munich Police said the trouble began after Bayern Munich defeated Schalke 04 by a score of 8-1 in a match late yesterday.

Title fight ECHIROLLES, France, April 10. (Reuter): Frenchman Rene Jacquot retained his European light-middleweight boxing title yesterday when the referee stop-ped the fight against Eric Taton of Belgium in the 12th round.

W.German boxer

HAMBURG, West Germany, April 10, (Reuter): West German Rene Weller has surrendered his European lightweight title and retired from competitive boxing. Filipino bowling

THERE will be a meeting of all

bowling teams participating in the 1988 Filipino Mini-Olympics on Thursday, April 14, at the Mabuhay Restaurant at 6 pm.

NBA games

NEW YORK, April 10, (Reuter): Results of National Basketball Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only games scheduled):
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Milwaukee	105	Indiana			
Phoenix	95	Sacramento			
Portland	119	LA Lakers			
Houston	108	Seattle			
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Asian swimming

BEIJING, April 10, (AP): Chinese swimmers took home four more gold medals and set a new Asian record in the women's 100metre butterfly yesterday to continue their dominance in the Asian Swimming Championships in Canton.

1991 Games

MEXICO CITY, April 10, (AP): The president of the Pan American Sports Organisation congratulated Cuban authorities yesterday after reviewing their plans for hosting the 1991 Pan American Games, the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said.

Women's relay

KIRUNA, Sweden, April 10, (AP): Norway, anchored by Anette Boe, easily beat three Soviet Olympic champions by 19.3 seconds yesterday in a women's 3 x 5-kilometre crosscountry relay at the last major Nordic ski meet of the season.

SABATINI SWEEPS ASIDE GARRISON

Navratilova edges Maleeva for final



American becomes undisputed champion

(Reuter): Undefeated Evander

Holyfield of the United States

battered Puerto Rican Carlos

Deleon to become the undis-

puted world cruiserweight cham-

pion yesterday when the referee stopped their bout in the eighth

Holyfield had Deleon pinned

on the ropes and was scoring at

will to the head with both hands

when he landed a right to the

head that sent blood from a cut

over Deleon's left eye, opened earlier in the round, spraying out

of the ring.
Referee Mills Lane stopped

the bout one minute eight

Deleon, a former World Box-

spectacular goal by Dutch striker

Marco van Basten on his first

League appearance in five mon-

ths kept AC Milan in touch with

champions Napoli at the top of

the Italian soccer First Division

out of action since cracking an

ankle bone last November, came

on in the second half of Milan's

home tie against bottom club

Curling

outside the area, he lofted a mag-

nificent curling shot into the

Milan, beat Internazionale 1-0 at

home with yet another goal by

captain Diego Maradona from

one of his favourite and most

The Argentine superstar, who

leads the First Division's scoring

table with 13 goals this season,

secured victory in the 21st minute

from a free kick just outside the

productive set pieces.

Napoli, four points ahead of

righthand corner of the net.

Fifteen minutes later from just

Empoli.

Van Basten, 23, who has been

Roma lose to Sampdoria

seconds into the round.

round.

ing Council (WBC) cruiser-

weight, entered the bout an 11-1

underdog and was never a threat

to Holyfield, who pounded him

Holyfield, in adding the WBC

crown to his World Boxing

Association (WBA) and Inter-

national Boxing Federation

(IBF) titles, becomes only the

second boxer to be recognised as

champion by all three major sen-

cruiserweight," Holyfield said

anything. James Tillis seems to

Deleon from the start, hammer-

Milan stay in touch with Napoli

ROME, April 10, (Reuter): A penalty area, chipping the ball Catanzaro and Bari are all in

round Inter's defensive wall into

home to an energetic Sampdoria, slipping four points behind

Third-placed Roma lost 2-0 at

Sampdoria, fourth in the

League, scored through top

international striker Gianluca Vialli in the 66th minute and

Fulvio Bonomi from the penalty

their worst season for many

years, salvaged a 1-1 draw away at Ascoli after going behind in the seventh minute following a

Massimo Mauro saved the

Competition at the top of the

Top club Bologna and second-

placed Atlanta both drew leaving

six points covering the top seven clubs. Lazio, Lecce, Cremonese,

Turin club's point, scoring in the

Second Division sharpened with numerous clubs scrambling for

goal by Paolo Giovanelli.

four promotion places.

30th minute.

Ill-starred Juventus, suffering

spot 10 minutes later.

be my next opponent.

"This is my finest fight as a

"I'm pretty much ready for

Holyfield was on top of

ctioning bodies.

the net.

South Carolina, April 10, (AP): Martina Top-seeded Navratilova and No. 2 seed Gabriela Sabatini are right where they want to be — in the final of the 16th annual Family Circle Magazine Cup women's tennis tournament.

But they took different routes to get there.

Navratilova, struggling for the second straight day, defeated Manuela Maleeva 6-7, (6-8), 6-4, 6-2 yesterday in one semifinal, while Sabatini downed sixth-

seeded Zina Garrison 6-0, 6-0. In the doubles finals, the No. 2-seeded team of Navratilova and Lori McNeil beat the topseeded pair of Sabatini and Claudia Kohde-Kilsh 2-6, 6-2, 6-

Maleeva used a patient, baseline game with some pinpoint passing shots to offset Navratilova's serve-and-volley. attacking style for a set and a half. But Navratilova cut down on her errors and played more. from the baseline as the 2-hour. 36-minute match went on to avoid being upset.

"She played exactly as I knew she was going to," Navratilova said, "and as well.

Holyfield stops Deleon in 8th round

Again, it was a matter of me making the mistakes or making the winners than her forcing the

ing his head and body with right

hooks off left jabs over the

Puerto Rican's lowered left

Holyfield, electing to stand by

the ropes and trade punches ins-

tead of moving as he usually

The bout had a brutal same-

ness to it from the opening bell.

Deleon stayed on the ropes,

covering, seldom countering,

while Holyfield hammered first

the body and then, by the fifth

scoring a knockdown was early

in the second when a left-right to

the head wobbled Deleon's legs

and sent him reeling across the

Results

Standings
Leading standings (tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, goals for and against, points):
Napoli

CASIGNO, Italy, April 10, (AP): Salvatore Bottiglieri

retained his World Boxing

Council (WBC) featherweight

title with a unanimous decision

in a rematch last night with

Colombian challenger Alvaro

25 9 8 8 33 29 26

The closest Holyfield came to

round, the head.

contention.

Como Fiorentina A.C. Milan

WBC fight

Bohorquez.

Deleon made it easy for

way she plays. She's very steady. She's a fighter. I'm just happy that I pulled it out.'

Navratilova, 31, of the United States, led 4-1 after winning the first three games. But Maleeva, 21, of Bulgaria, broke Navratilova twice to tie it at 4-4.

The players held serve from there to force a tie-breaker on a sunny afternoon. Navratilova led 6-3 but made four unforced errors on the next five points, enabling Maleeva to win 8-6 and end the nearly 90-minute first set.

Maleeva's success called to mind last year's semifinal in which she upset Chris Evert before losing to Steffi Graf in the finals. It was also the second straight match in which Navratilova has lost the first set. She lost 6-4 in the first set to Raffaella Reggi in Friday's quarterfinals before winning the final

two sets 6-2, 6-3. Maleeva did nothing to keep the crowd from thinking an upset was in the works early in the second set. Maleeva, ranked sixth in the world, led 4-2 after twice breaking Navratilova, who had a pair of double faults to lose her serve in the fifth game.

But Navratilova began to stay on the baseline more instead of attacking, and the strategy paid off. She won the next four games, breaking Maleeva at love to win

ring. But Deleon covered up and

recovered --- only to be punished

Holyfield, 25, now has record

His next bout will be as a heav-

vweight as he starts a campaign

to meet Mike Tyson, the only

other undisputed world cham-

pion, next year in the more pres-

tigious and lucrative heav-

Deleon, who made his profes-

sional debut at 15 as a middl-

eweight, said he too was moving

up to the heavyweights, but gave

Holyfield his due.
"He's strong," Deleon told

reporters. "I have no complaints

about the fight being stopped. I

might have gotten hurt.'

Al Hilal and

Unity reach

Friday.

Al Mulla final

final of the Al Mulla Mitsubishi

Hockey Cup after victories over

Kuwait Independent and Punjab

respectively in Ahmadi on

In the first semifinal, Unity

edged Kuwait Independent 3-2.

Both the teams were balanced

and the game was quite close.

Nasir scored twice for Unity

while Iftikhar got the third. Pin-

Failed

Al Hilal beat Punjab 1-0. Both

the teams launched a number of

attacks on each other's goals but

failed to find the mark, except on

one occasion when Al Hilal's

Amjad beat the rival goalkeeper.

Friday, April 15, at 4.15 pm.

The final will be held on

A friendly match between

Punjab and Éleven Brothers is in

honour of Abdul Wahab, who is

leaving Kuwait. The match is

yweight division.

further in the next six rounds.

of 18-0 with 14 knockouts.

played in the Family Circle since 1983 when she won the second of her two straight titles, won the first five games of the last set and then put the match away by breaking Maleeva in the eighth

"I'm very disappointed," Maleeva said. "I missed a chance, an opportunity ... of course, I'm happy that I played well, although I don't think I played by best.
In the other semifinal,

Sabatini did not lose a game, although Garrison, ranked 11th in the world, forced six deuce games — including the first three in the second set.

But Sabatini won the next two games at love and then served for the match, which lasted 1:16.

"I just got killed. That's all I can say," said Garrison, 24, of the United States. "She didn't miss at all. She kept me on the run all the time.

She had ... what it takes to be the No. 1 player in the world." Sabatini said she is playing among the best - but not the best - tennis of her career.

Sabatini now takes on a player she has beaten only twice in nine matches. She has lost 14 of 18 sets to Navratilova but beat her the last time they met, 6-4, 7-5 in the 1987 Virginia Slim Champion-

Australia edge past England

(Reuter): England captain Tony Greig settled a personal grudge against David Hookes but could not prevent an Australian victory by three wickets in the cen-

Hookes had been taking charge of the match, with 61 runs including two sixes and four fours. But the left-hander, who hit five fours off successive deliveries from Greig in the 1977 centenary Test, fell victim to the captain after adding only a sin-

to play a huge swipe over midwicket, missed and was stumped by wicketkeeper Bob Taylor, who also took four catches in the

Took

was Derek Randall, who had scored 69 off 67 balls before he mistimed a big hit at Gary Gilmour and was caught by Gary Cosier.

Fletcher 42).

cho and Milroy were on target for Kuwait Independent.

(Reuter): American newcomer Wayne Rainey posted the fastest qualifying time yesterday and was to lead a field of 22 riders in this evening's 500cc division of the US Motorcycle Grand Prix.

Rainey negotiated the recently expanded 3.535 km Laguna Seca raceway circuit aboard a Yamaha in the third of four practice sessions in one minute, 29.214 seconds, an average speed of 88.613 miles per hour.

Rainey, 27, is competing for the first time this year on the 500cc Grand Prix circuit.

in re-match PERTH, Australia, April 10,

tenary Test re-match today.

Hookes was tempted by Greig

Greg Chappell's unbeaten 59, scored off 55 balls in 97 minutes. took Australia to a winning 216

for seven in reply to England's 215 for nine. The star of England's innings four sixes and three fours as he

Scores: Australia 216 for seven (David Hookes 62, Greg Chap-pell 59 not out). England 215 for nine (Derek Randall 69, Keith

US Grand Prix MONTEREY, Calif., April 10,

France complete 5-0 sweep over Australia Jelen, ranked 40th, needed CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, April 10, (Reuter): France, who had already clinched their only 58 minutes for a 6-2 7-5 victory against Michael Tauson, who had already clinched their semifinal place yesterday wrapped up a 5-0 victory over Australia in their Davis Cup world group quarterfinal today. Henri Leconte scored a laborious 9-7 7-5 victory over John Fitzgerald, who deputised for alling Davren Cabilland. whose explosive service deserted him here after helping Denmark upset Spain in the previous

Wilander (right) and Edberg during their doubles match

Mecir and Smid on Saturday. (Reuter wirephoto)

round of the competition. The matches were reduced to

best-of-three sets after West Germany took an unbeatable 3-0 for ailing Darren Cahill, and Yannick Noah hastened the end lead yesterday. with a 6-2 6-4 win over Mark Woodforde.

In Norrkoping, Sweden, big-serving Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia stunned Mats Wilander of Sweden 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. 6-3 today, sending their world group quarterfinal into a decisive fifth match.

Srejber's upset victory tied the best-of-five match at 2-2. Stefan Edberg, ranked third in the world, played Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia in the decider later today. Srejber, who prefers fast sur-

faces like the indoor carpet used for this Davis Cup match, replaced the injured veteran Tomas Smid in the next to last

Cabill, a Davis Cup debutant like Woodforde, had suffered from food poisoning.
"Darren was sick this morning. Wally and I had to toss the match. Smid, who had lost the open-ing singles Friday in straight sets coin-and I lost. It was as simple as that, "Fitzgerald said.
"We had a pretty good night last night, playing cards and watching golf on TV. If I'd known to Edberg, injured his ankle dur-

ing the mornig practice. He was examined by a physician and by match referee Jose Zapatero of Spain. In Lima, the United States took a 2-0 lead over Peru in their Davis Cup American Zone

semifinal tie here yesterday when Andre Agassi beat Jaime Yzaga 6-8 7-5 6-1 6-2. And in Belgrade, Bruno

Oresar beat Francesco Cancelloti 5-7 3-6 6-3 6-1 7-5 to give Yugoslavia a winning 3-1 lead over Italy.

Mayotte outplays Davis

CHICAGO, April 10, (AP): No. 2 seed Tim Mayotte defeated Scott Davis 6-1, 7-5, yesterday to earn a berth in the finals of the \$315,000 Volvo Chicago Tennis Championships against eight-seeded Paul Annacone.

Noah and Guy Forget had set-tled the issue yesterday by beat-ing Fitzgerald and Wally Masur

France will meet Sweden or

Czechoslovakia in the semifin-

France had not beaten Aus-

tralia since 1925 and had lost all

but one of their eight previous

Fitzgerald said he thought

I'd have gone to bed a little

In Frankfurt, Boris Becker

and Eric Jelen won the last two

singles matches today to give

West Germany a 5-0 sweep of

their quarterfinal against Den-

Becker, ranked fourth in the

world, outclassed Morten Christensen 6-3 6-4 in just over an

in the doubles.

Davis Cup duels.

Annacone of Knoxville, Tennessee, won an earlier semifinal match over third-seeded Brad Gilbert of Piedmont, California, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

After an easy first set in which

Mayotte of Boston broke Davis' serve in the second game, the two players traded four service breaks from the third through the sixth games. Lost

But after holding serve in the 11th game of final set, Davis' serve failed him again and he finally lost the match when he delivered a return into the net. "I did not play good tennis,

but it was good enough to win," Mayotte said.

Everything went right in the first set, but to be honest, I did not feel I had a real test. Scott has

had the flu for the last few weeks on and off, but he really hung in there in that second set,' Mayotte said.

Mayotte has beaten Annacone in four of five previous meetings, including two weeks ago when Annacone failed to survive the round of 32 at the Lipton International in Florida.

Annacone, ranked 50th in the world, took advantage of Gilbert's inability to keep the ball in

Annacone, who dumped Jimmy Connors on Friday, used a variety of drop shots and passing shots to dispose his oppon-

He won the match in the 10th game of the third set with two overhead slams. Annacone has not won a

major tournament since 1985,

but had beaten Gilbert twice in their three previous matches. He finally broke Gilbert in the seventh game of the opening set by picking up a pair of dazzling drop shots.

Pakistan slam W. **Indies Under-23** CASTRIES, St Lucia, April 10,



(Reuter): Pakistan batted on until lunch on the second day of their four-day cricket match against the West Indies Under-23s today and added 109 runs to reach 426 for six for the loss of Ejaz Ahmed.

Ejaz was dismissed after 25 minutes for a fine 84, which included ten fours and a six. Having been dropped by James Adams at midwicket for 66 off Barrington Brown, he was well caught by the same fieldsman at extra cover off leg-spinner Rajendra Dhanraj. Reach

Wasim Akram, after a slow start, struck three sixes and four fours to reach 41 at lunch while Ejaz Faqih progressed somewhat laboriously to 49. Yesterday Pakistan took advantage of an easy-paced

wicket to pile up 317-5 by the end of the opening day of the match.
Topscorer for the tourists was Rameez Raja, who made 82 off 109 balls and put on 87 for the first wicket with Mudassar Nazar.

Despite hitting 12 fours,

Rameez was not at his fluent best and was twice dropped at short leg off Nehemiah Perry before clipping the same bowler to midwicket.

Perry, a 19-year-old offspinner from Jamaica, was the pick of the young West Indian bowlers, showing admirable control in taking 3 for 85 off 30 overs yesterday.
His two other victims were

Mudassar (30) and Shoaib Mohammed (17) who were both bowled, by a quicker ball and via an inside edge respectively.

An attractive half-century was scored by Salim Malik, who made 53 off 117 balls.

Yesterday, Ejaz with Aamer Malik, put on 84 for the fifth wicket, before Aamer was caught at first slip for 43 trying to cut medium-pacer Barrington Brown.

Aamer, who took 47 minutes to get off the mark, yesterday added 49 with Salim Malik for the fourth wicket. This partnership had ended when Salim was caught behind attempting to cut a long hope from left-arm spinner James Adams.

Jordan hand Pakistan

2nd defeat

being sponsored.

KUALA LUMPUR, April 10, (Reuter): Jordan handed Pakistan its second defeat, through a solitary goal scored by Adnan Al Torck in the 44th minute on the third day of the Asian Cup soccer qualifying round today.

The Pakistanis who lost 0-4 to host Malaysia on the first day, were again let down by poor finishing in front of the Jordanian goalmouth on this slippery pitch.

Saved

In the 42nd minute, Pakistan's Abdul Wahid, making a solo effort, saw his header saved on the line by Jordan's defender Ra'ed Assaf but was rewarded with a deflection. However, his second attempt was palmed away for a corner by keeper Milad Abasi.

Following a counter raid by the Jordanians three minutes later, Assad's shot was deflected into Al Torck's path and he headed in the winner.



Carl Liewellyn lies beneath his trorse after taking a fall at Becher's Brook in the Grand National steeplechase on Saturday at Aintree, England. The race was later won by Rhyme 'N' Reason ridden by Brendon Powell. (Reuter wirephoto)

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